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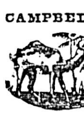
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Chairman Payne Quietly Talked to During Ride in Automobile

TARIFF BILL HAS SMOOTHER SAILING

Conferees Make Some Progress With Consideration of Schedules

Washington, July 21.—Better progress was made today by the tariff conferees than on any day since the really troublesome disputes were reached. When the conferees adjourned before noon yesterday it was feared that further efforts to adjust the differences would be unavailing until after the White House dinner tonight. After the discussion of raw material early today schedules were taken up, however, and many paragraphs were settled without any renewal of hostilities.

President Taft is given the credit for the friendliness of the "dove of peace," which hovered over the conference chamber today. It developed that after Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon poured their troubles into the ears of the executive yesterday he ordered out his big touring car and immediately after dinner last night drew up in front of Mr. Payne's home. Soon the chairman of the ways and means committee of the house was seated beside the president, and the car was dispatched towards country roads. What he said will be never made known, but Mr. Payne made no objections today to the taking up of subjects not involved in the White House programme concerning raw materials. Before the schedules were taken up, the conferees discussed briefly what report could be made at the conference tonight when it was evident that the conferees were still far apart. The entire zinc schedule was then adjusted. Spelter was made dutiable at 1 3-8 cents per pound, which is a reduction from the senate rate of 1 1-2 cents, and an increase from the house rate of 1 cent.

All of the senate differentials were adopted. Zinc in sheets will be dutiable at 1 3-4 cents, and sheets coated or plated with nickel or other metal at two cents. The house rate of one cent for old and worn out Zinc, fit only to be remanufactured, was adopted.

The senate conferees receded from their amendment doubling the house rate of five cents a pound on salycilic acid. Tungsten ore, which is used in the manufacture of ferro-alloy, one of the chief component parts in the manufacture of tool steel and steel parts of automobiles, was made dutiable at 10 per cent ad valorem, instead of fifteen per cent as fixed by the senate. The lead schedule and the products of lead were disposed of. The house made pig lead dutiable at 1 1-2 cents a pound, and the senate provided specifically for lead dross, lead bullion and pig lead at 2 1-8 cents a pound. The rate was reduced by the conferees to two cents, and as a result one-eighth of a cent was removed from the senate rates on all the paint derivatives.

The insurgent Republicans decided at a meeting today to issue a statement outlining their position on downward revision.

There was also a meeting of about twenty of the anti-free material members of the house, at which Representative Gaines of West Virginia presided. The latter claims that [illegible] members had signified their intention of standing together for duties on coal, hides and iron ore, and for higher rates on lumber than the bill provides. They also claimed that the Republicans who oppose the corporation tax provision would swell this number to [illegible].

The drawback proposition was taken up with the treasury officials. Chas. P. Montgomery, chief of the customs division, was asked whether it would be advisable to permit any departure from the operations of the Dingley drawback feature, which the senate bill re-enacted so as to permit the substitution of domestic articles for imported articles in goods manufactured for export. Mr. Montgomery was opposed to the house system, which waived the necessity for the identification of the imported materials entering into the manufacture of articles for export in order to get the benefit of the drawback. The French substitution system, after which the house drawback feature is patterned, was declared by Mr. Montgomery to open the way to fraud.

No action was taken on the drawback feature.

FINDS EASY MARKS

Vancouver Cigar Dealer Accused of Using Questionable Business Methods

Vancouver, July 21.—The business methods of A. Freidman, a cigar dealer, were censured by Magistrate Williams this morning, although the charge of theft against him was dismissed. L. H. Sheppard and William Peneger, two verdant young men, accused Freidman of securing $250 from each of them by fraud. They answered an advertisement which stated that two young men were wanted to manage a cigar store. They must have $500. Both young men claimed Freidman took the $500 as a guarantee that they would conduct the business honestly and then discharged them and refused to return the money. It developed that instead of them having receipts for their money each had Freidman's note for $250. Freidman claimed they agreed to invest in the business and denied that the money was a guarantee.

Attorney McCrossan, in the middle of the trial suddenly arose and asked to be allowed to withdraw from the case as his client, Freidman, wanted to go on the witness stand.

Prosecutor Kennedy declared he could show fraud in the transaction by proving Freidman's financial condition but Magistrate Williams would not allow the introduction of these matters. His worship in arguing with the prosecutor on the question was interrupted several times by Freidman, and finally angrily declared:

"You for some reason have offended your attorney and are without counsel. Now don't interrupt and offend me."

The magistrate characterized Freidman's methods as a "clever" way of financing his business which he did not approve of."

CLERKS CELEBRATE

Montreal Men Jubilant Over Success in Regard to Early Closing

Montreal, July 21.—The retail clerk's association tonight celebrated the putting into force of the early closing bylaw passed four years ago by the council, with a drive, which was honored by the presence of a number of the aldermen and in which about 200 teams participated. The bylaw closes all places of business with the exception of drug stores, tobacconists' and confectionery establishments, at 7 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday. For the last four years it has been in the courts. The superior court and the court of King's Bench decided against the bylaw on the ground that it was an unjust discrimination, but the supreme court, a month ago, declared the bylaw legal. Yesterday the council instructed the chief of police to enforce it. It was generally observed tonight. The opponents of the measure have not abandoned the fight yet, and are going to the privy council just as soon as the necessary funds can be raised, the amount now being nearly subscribed.

G. T. P. PROGRESS

Ties Arrive for First Section, and Rails on Way—Tracklaying in October

Vancouver, July 21.—The first shipment of ties from Moresby island for the mainland section of the G. T. P. has arrived at Prince Rupert, and to accommodate the immense quantity of this construction material which will be unloaded at the harbor as well as a shipload of steel rails now on the way around the Horn, a second wharf will be built by the G. T. P. This news was confirmed by G. A. McNicoll, purchasing agent of the G. T. P., who has returned from the northern point.

Mr. McNicoll found, in a trip that covered over fifty miles of the grade out of Prince Rupert, that rapid progress was being made in construction work. He had no doubt about tracklaying commencing by October 1, as has been announced.

In the camps conditions as to meals, conveniences and sanitary arrangements were very satisfactory. W. H. Morrison, a field worker for the Y. M. C. A., was busy among the camps establishing reading tents.

Prince Rupert is weekly receiving considerable additions to her population. Building is active and the extension of sewer and water mains is being pushed. The government wharf is nearing completion.

STRIKE STATUS AT GLACE BAY

Output of Mines Said to Be Increasing—Two Ugly Incidents

Glace Bay, N. S., July 21.—Perfect order prevails in the strike districts, arrests being below the normal, and no drunken men are to be seen. Yesterday's output was 5111 tons from collieries and banks. This morning 2000 tons were hoisted at No. 2 colliery. The company reports substantial progress at Nos. 3 and 4, strongholds of the strikers.

On the other hand the miners still profess confidence and say the strikers will have strong financial backing from the United States.

That nothing sensational has occurred during the past few days does not prove that strike conditions are materially altered. In fact, they are not. Watching the output and the number of men who go down into the mines is taken by the public as the indications which show whether the strikers are gaining or losing ground.

Reserve mine is regarded as the pivot point in the fight, and changes there are closely noted. Yesterday 20 men were brought into the mine and remained. Several U. M. W. men went back to work today, and the output of coal has increased there. More men are being brought in there tonight. Some U. M. W. men are said to have gone down at No. 2.

A couple of disagreeable incidents that were reported were the stoning of houses at Caledonia and an attack on an old man near No. 1. Both outrages are attributed to strikers, and a good deal of feeling has been aroused.

Award of Board

Ottawa, July 21.—The Department of Labor today received the report of the Board of Conciliation in the strike of the miners of the Canada West Coal company at Taber, Alberta. The question at issue was mainly that of wages and contract prices for coal, whether the screened or unscreened should be paid for, and whether 2,240 or 2,000 pounds to the ton should be the basis of calculation. The men demanded the unscreened basis of 2,240 pounds. The board finds that the screening appliances at the mine are not of the best, and until new methods in that regard are introduced there, as is promised will be done, the basis of 2,240 pounds unscreened shall obtain. The board consisted of Judge Winter, W. C. Simmons, of Lethbridge, and Colin McLeod, of MacLeod. The report is unanimous.

FRENCH CRISIS MAY BE SHORT

Premiership to Be Offered to Leon Bourgeois, Former Minister

OFFICE WILL LIKELY GO TO M. BRIAND

Policy of Clemenceau Cabinet Will Be Followed in Any Event

Paris, July 21.—President Fallieres tomorrow will offer the premiership to Leon Bourgeois, formerly minister of foreign affairs. This decision was reached late tonight, but as M. Bourgeois is not expected to reach Paris from Hamburg until tomorrow, his attitude regarding the appointment is not known. Parliamentary circles, however, foresee that he will refuse, as his health is far from good.

Nevertheless the cabinet crisis promises to be of short duration. M. Clemenceau, the late premier, M. Dubost, president of the senate, and M. Brisson, president of the chamber of deputies, as a unit have counselled President Fallieres that M. Briand, minister of justice and worship, is the most available after M. Bourgeois, and it is understood that M. Briand is the president's second choice.

The parliamentary leaders of the majority told President Fallieres today that M. Clemenceau's defeat was a personal reproof, directed against the premier for his attack on M. Delcasse, and that it would not check the policies of the government, which should be continued.

M. Briand, after Clemenceau, is the most conspicuous member of the retiring cabinet. Although the temper of the senate is described as rather cold to the elevation of M. Briand, the attitude of the chamber is said to be sympathetic. If he is named as premier, it is expected that he will immediately reconstitute the Clemenceau ministry, with Clemenceau omitted, and commit himself to following up the programme of reforms laid down by the Clemenceau cabinet.

On account of the importance of the election in 1910, M. Briand, like his predecessor, would probably select the portfolio of minister of the interior, and in view of the important policies pending and the wisdom of retaining ministers in the old departments, few shifts in the previous cabinet are anticipated.

M. Caillaux, minister of finance, who is directing the battle for the income tax and old age pensions, M. Cruppi, who is plunged in the tariff, M. Pichon, whose foreign policy is satisfactory to the Republican "bloc," M. Vivian, minister of labor, and M. Ruan, minister of finance, are all slated for retention, although the reappointment of M. M. Picquart, Picard and Milich Lacroix to the portfolios of war, navy and colonies respectively is less certain and is not anticipated.

On the other hand, should M. Bourgeois accept the premiership the personnel of the cabinet would be more difficult to establish, but it is believed that his incumbency would not affect the present policies of the government.

The entire political world remains completely stupefied at M. Clemenceau's action yesterday. No one can believe that a man like Clemenceau did not realize what he was doing, and for this reason many advance the theory that he deliberately planned his downfall. The general opinion is picturesquely summed up by Henri Rochefort, editor of the Patrie, who says: "Clemenceau had overthrown so many ministers that he believed it proper to overthrow himself. He committed suicide yesterday by firing several phrases at his own head."

INSURANCE LAW WORKING WELL

Report to State Insurance Department on Affairs of Equitable

Albany, N. Y., July 21.—Summarizing the salient facts brought out by examination of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, the report of which has been filed with the state insurance department, Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss, in a letter to Paul Morton, president of the society, criticizes the company on several matters brought out, although he states that the examination warrants the statement that "your society is rapidly adjusting itself to new conditions, and in important particulars is strictly observing the amended law, and that, therefore, aside from the practice criticized in the report and this letter, it is entitled to the confidence of its policyholders and of this department."

The examination was begun early last October, and inasmuch as it was the first conducted by the insurance department since the Armstrong insurance investigation, the observance by the Equitable of the so-called Armstrong laws is emphasized in the report, which, is on the condition of the society at the time of its last annual statement, December 31, 1908.

Superintendent Hotchkiss, in this letter, comments with approval on the fact that the company is no longer chiefly interested in large totals in the volume of its business. He calls attention to its statistics as to terminations from lapse, surrender, and the like, which this year are but one-third of what they were in 1905, which suggests, he says, that the company has recovered from the effects of the investigation, and that it no longer indulges in high pressure methods which would make on its books much insurance of a temporary character.

Favorable comment is also made on the fact that during the past three years under the Armstrong laws, the company shows a gain in assets of approximately $50,000,000, and in its surplus of upwards of $11,000,000. In connection with section 97 of the insurance law, which limits the amount which an insurance company may expend for new business, while calling attention to the comment of the examiners that the expense ratio of this company has been in the past rather high, the superintendent also observes that its expense for new business in 1908 was $82,000 less than the limit fixed by the law, and the expense on total business upwards of $3,500,000 less.

Criticism is directed at the company among other things, for not heretofore having treated alike all policyholders in the free tontine class in the matter of granting cash surrender values and paid-up insurance on lapsed policies. The report itself, Supt. Hotchkiss says, gives many instances of apparent discriminations. As the result of the hearing on the report a few days ago, the company adopted new rules, which the superintendent says will result in all policyholders being treated alike, both in this matter and other discriminatory practices of minor importance brought out by the report.

Supt. Hotchkiss also directs attention to what he deems a violation of section 100 of the insurance by-law. Although the section requires life insurance companies to grant loans on collateral only through their board of directors or finance committees charged with that duty, yet in this company such loans have been granted by the president under authority of a resolution of the board. In this connection, Superintendent Hotchkiss says: "It has been stated that a strict compliance with this section will prevent life insurance companies from making loans of this character. I trust that this is so. The less such companies attempt to perform the functions of the discount banks the less likely is a recurrence of conditions developed in recent years. The society's experience with collateral loans during the panic of 1907, as indicated in the examiners' report, should demonstrate to it the undesirability of investments of this class, particularly when a good class is most needed."

The superintendent calls attention to the section of the law requiring companies of this kind to fix the salaries of their officers at least every twelve months; that this has not been the practice of the Equitable; and asks the company to observe the law, especially in view of the large salaries paid to certain of its officers.

Attention is called to an expenditure of about $13,000 a year in connection with the trusteeship created by Thos. F. Ryan, a majority stockholder of the company, particularly to a salary of $6,000 paid the secretary of the trustees. The validity of this expenditure is still under consideration by the insurance department.

Real estate held by the company in the United States and other countries not necessary for the accommodation of its business, as well as its holdings in railroads, banks, trust companies, and other stock is mentioned, but apparently put over for further discussion after the detailed lists of such realty and stock holdings, recently called for, shall have been furnished.

DARING THEFT OF JEWELRY

Robbers Make Successful Raid on Ottawa Store and Escape

Ottawa, July 21.—Four strangers succeeded at noon today in pulling off a daring theft in the jewelry store of Alex McMillan, 82 Sparks street, as a result of which that gentleman is several hundred hundred dollars the loser. The old time gag of occupying the clerk's attention was worked while one took a tray of rings.

A detective quickly went to look over the Winnipeg train, which was about to start. As the train neared the Hull station previous to making the round trip to the union station, and while it was travelling about twenty miles an hour, Detective Culver started for the man nearest him. The taller of the strangers in the meantime stepped out on the platform, and as the detective arrested his supposed pal, the man on the platform took a flying leap from the train.

At the moment the detective placed the smaller man under arrest, several shantymen attempted to interfere. It was during this diversion that the man on the platform jumped. When the train was brought to a stop at the station all trace of the man was lost. The individual arrested gave the name of James Howard. He says that he knows absolutely nothing of the robbery and is apparently under the influence of morphine.

SUICIDE THIS MORNING

"Doc." Hall, Well Known Resident of Esquimalt, Shoots Himself

"Doc." Hall, as he was familiarly known, a resident of Esquimalt, shot himself in the head at an early hour this morning. He had just been driven home, and he fired the shot while in front of the house. Lieut. Walker and Dr. Robertson drove down in an auto about 3 o'clock.

Halifax Banker Dead

Halifax, N. S., July 21.—Walter Lawson, of the Union bank, died today, aged 65. He was prominent in business and religious work here. Two daughters and four sons survive, two of the latter being Reginald and Walter, of Winnipeg.

TEN DROWNED IN BIG STORM

Galveston Visited by Gale Similar to That of Nine Years Ago

FATALITIES OCCUR AT TARPON ISLAND

City Finds Benefit From Sea Wall Erected Since Disaster of 1900

Galveston, Texas, July 21.—Ten lives were lost, so far as is known, in a hurricane which swept over the Gulf of Mexico and struck Galveston today and then continued inland. While the city of Galveston was held safe against the fury of the storm by the two million dollar sea wall, seven miles out in the gulf, on Tarpon Island, where the storm whipped over the jetty into the bay, ten persons were washed from the rocky promontory into the gulf. Boats tonight are searching the bay for the bodies, but so far have been unsuccessful.

Fortified behind her seventeen-foot seawall and elevated to a point above the danger line, Galveston passed safely through the hurricane, which resembled the disastrous storm of 1900. Part of the island on which the city is situated was again inundated. The portion of the island which has been protected suffered comparatively little harm. No lives were lost in the city, and the property damage is not large.

Sweeping westward, a tropical storm which had been central over the Gulf of Mexico for twenty-four hours, struck Galveston shortly after 11 o'clock. The wind attained a velocity of 68 miles an hour, and shifted to the northwest, heaving the waters of Galveston bay against the island and flooding that quarter which has not been raised. The water backed up into the main streets of the city, but the damage was confined to the beach, from which boat houses and pleasure resorts were swept away. Shipping was undisturbed.

A hurricane for eastern Texas was forecast at the district weather bureau in New Orleans early this morning, and warnings were sent out. When the wind and rain arrived several hours later, they found Galveston prepared. The inhabitants of the few houses in the lower part of the island had already sought safety, and the vessels that had cleared and had prepared to sail were riding at anchor in the bay. So short was the duration of the storm that the Mallory line steamer, which was booked to sail for New York, left on schedule time.

A heavy dredge torn from its moorings was blown against the single bridge that connects Galveston island with the mainland, breaking the telegraph cables that were carried by the bridge. As a result all manner of rumors were soon rife throughout the country to the effect that Galveston was again suffering such a storm as that which partly destroyed the city nine years ago. It was not until communication was re-established that these reports could be denied. A crew was put to work repairing the bridge and laying new cable. It is impossible tonight to make an accurate estimate of the monetary damage. The storm covered a wide area along the gulf coast.

Some damage is reported as far as Matagorda bay and as far east as the parish of Cameron, La. As a result of the damage to the bridge that connects Galveston with the mainland and over which all the trains enter on leaving the city are forced to cross, communication by rail has been cut off. Tug boats are carrying passengers, mail and freight across the bay to Galveston tonight.

D. G. MACDONELL HURT

Well Known Vancouver Barrister Meets With Accident While Cycling

Vancouver, July 21.—D. G. Macdonell, the well known barrister, was a few days ago badly hurt in a cycling accident near Ladner. He was riding swiftly down hill when his front wheel struck a stone and he was thrown forward very heavily. He fell to the side of the road amongst some bushes. A rib was cracked and he was very badly bruised about his face. His spectacles in a breast pocket were driven through his clothing into his flesh.

Accompanying him at the time were two of his dogs, very fine animals, which have taken many prizes in various bench shows, and which are very much attached to their master. The fall rendered Mr. Macdonell unconscious. He fell in such a position that his body was not easily visible to passers-by, and when several people stopped to investigate they were prevented from approaching by the dogs. The latter stood guard over Mr. Macdonell for a long time keeping away everyone who sought to approach.

The accident occurred at 10 o'clock in the morning and it was after noon when a farmer who recognized the dogs managed to get close enough to see that something was wrong. Mr. Macdonell recovered about this time sufficiently to order the dogs away, and a few moments later he was conveyed to a farmhouse. There his injuries were attended to and he was sent to Vancouver in an automobile. He is now rapidly recovering.

Fire at Long Branch

Long Branch, N. J., July 21.—Fire swept across the southern business section late this afternoon, and did $100,000 damage.

Strike in Spain.

Madrid, July 21.—Twenty-five hundred workmen employed by Vickers, Sons, and Maxim on battleship construction here went on strike today as a protest against a reduction in wages. It is feared the strike will extend.

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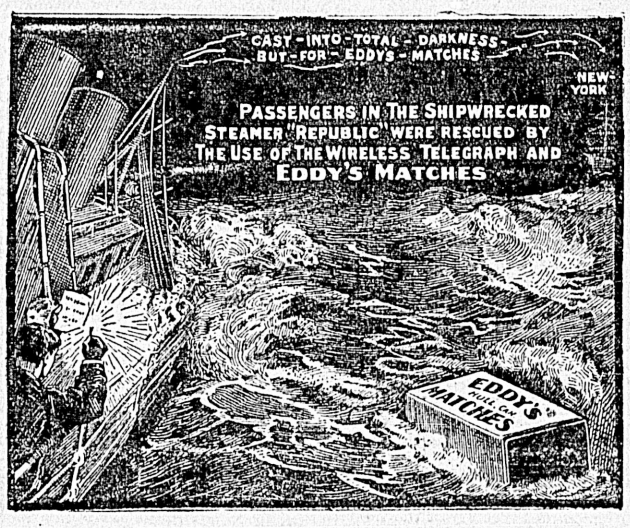

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Final Arrangements for Placing Island Exhibit at A.-Y.-P.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League, held yesterday, there was a very marked feeling of satisfaction expressed by the members at the work already accomplished. Final arrangements for the placing of the Vancouver Island exhibit at the Seattle exposition were made, and Secretary McGaffey was instructed to expedite matters in this direction as much as possible.

Those present were: Messrs. Simon Leiser, C. H. Lugrin, Herbert Kent, John Nelson, Anton Henderson, W. Williams, J. Kingham, and Secretary McGaffey.

The secretary announced that tons of literature, advertising the resources of Victoria and Vancouver Island generally, had been placed at the exposition, and that the demand was greater than the supply. There was being evidenced in many quarters a remarkable demand for information relating to this district. There was no doubt that Victoria was receiving its share of the travel which was attracted by the A. Y. P. exposition. These statements of Secretary McGaffey were endorsed by Herbert Kent, who has just returned from a trip to the Sound City.

Secretary McGaffey will leave this afternoon for Seattle in charge of the Vancouver Island Development League exhibit, which comprises twenty-five boxes, sacks, and cases. The latest contributions to arrive here include a box of copper and gold ore from Alberni district; and five boxes of marble from the Nootka marble quarries. The latter comprise two marble monuments, each in two pieces, and an ore slab, all of which were brought south by the steamer Tees.

REV. CANON BAENLANDS
Who has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church Cathedral

TRADES COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

Transacts Business and Receives Reports From Different Committees

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was held last evening. The labor temple committee reported in detail having visited many unions being well received and the plan heartily approved.

Secretary Sivertz made a report regarding the state of trade among the different union members during the past six months. The report dealt in detail with all the different trades represented on the council—it showed that the percentage of employed men was greater than for many years past, and the reports showed prospects good for the balance of the year.

Rev. D. Spencer wrote offering to address a workingman's meeting early in August on the subject of local option. The letter was referred to the executive for consideration and report.

The secretary of the Barbers' Union wrote giving the name of certain unions whose members patronized non-union barber shops. Several of the unions named were not affiliated with the Labor Council. In no cases were names or details given, which made it difficult for the council to deal with the matter effectively. After some discussion the matter was referred to the executive to obtain fuller details. In the meantime the council will use its moral influence to bring about a more satisfactory condition of affairs.

The Laborers' Union wrote to say that they were in favor of having an organizer appointed for three months, the council to pay one-third and the union two-thirds of the expense, provided the said expense did not exceed $300 for three months.

Several bills and accounts were presented and ordered paid.

Mr. Ellison, of the "Standard Laundry," came before the council and asked permission to address the members. The request was granted. He understood that the labor council had endorsed the publication of a bulletin called the "Annual Labor Review." His firm was anxious to advertise in said Review, but objected to doing so if the advertisements of firms that did not employ union labor were inserted in the said Review. Firms whose advertisements had been accepted employed Chinese labor.

The president informed Mr. Ellison that the council endorsed the scheme on condition that nothing was to appear therein until first submitted to the press committee of the Labor council, and so far nothing had been submitted. There was no reason to doubt that the committee would see that everything was conducted on strictly trade union lines.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. C. Watters, of Laborers' Union; vice-president, J. Dougal, Blacksmith's Union; corresponding secretary, C. Sivertz, Letter Carriers' Union.

The election of the balance of the officers was postponed until next meeting.

Delegates Herberger, Tibbits and Lister were appointed a special audit committee with instructions to report next meeting.

Terrible Result of Explosion

Stratford, Ont., July 21.—As the result of a gas explosion which occurred last night, the interior of the house of C. W. Evans, Erie street, was wrecked and five persons were disfigured beyond recognition and taken to the hospital. The injured are: Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans, Mr. G. Kischell, and his daughter Clara and son Geoffrey, who were visiting at the houe. Miss Kischell's condition is regarded as serious. The explosion was the result of looking for a gas leak with a lighted match.

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Chinatown Takes Chances of Conflagration in Installing Its Lighting Systems

Chinatown doubtless is not all that it should be from the standpoint of observance of the regulations regarding fire protection, to say nothing of its sanitary condition, but when Fire Chief Davis made an inspection of the Oriental quarters yesterday he discovered a state of affairs which, to a man coming from a city where regulations are strictly enforced, or where, at least, an attempt is made to enforce the law, proved an eyeopener.

How it happened that the insurance inspectors failed to get conversant with a state of affairs which are not permitted under the rules of any fire insurance company does not appear but had the actual condition of things been known to the underwriters a more or less wholesale cancellation of policies would have been the result.

Fire Chief Davis, before he started out on his trip through Victoria's Oriental quarter possessed a list of 64 premises which he desired to visit with a view of ascertaining what steps, if any, had been made to comply with the regulations respecting fire protection. In a great number of cases he discovered that the lighting systems are of the kind operated by acytelene from a metal tank, the gas being distributed through metal pipes. The Celestial workmen, when installing the system, evidently failed to appreciate the tricky nature of the gas and without more ado located many of the tanks within a few feet of the stoves. The sight almost took away the breath of the fire chief, who, from the nature of his business, is fully aware of the regulations generally supposed to be followed in such cases. As a result of his visit all the generating tanks will be either placed underground or outside the buildings for which they supply light.

It was a new experience this, for the fire chief, and what with a multiplicity of doors, opened one by one and with an amount of care which indicated the purpose for which the doorways had been installed, coupled with an abrupt entrance into a room in which a quartette of females, evidently "hitting the pipe" was discovered, reclining on benches, the new head of the fire department had an interesting time.

Presentation Made

The Hindu employees of the B. C. E. R. presented T. C. H. Findlay with a handsome gold watch last evening.

HEAR COMPLAINTS AGAINST OFFICIAL

Electric Light Committee Decide Kicks Against Inspector Not Well Founded

Because of complaints which have been made against J. A. Daly, inspector of electric wiring, a civic employee, an investigation was held by the electric light committee of the city council last evening which resulted in the committee accepting the statement made by Mr. Daly and deciding that the complaints of John E. Peacock, former electrician with the Paon company, were not such as indicated that Mr. Daly's work has been other than in the interests of the city.

It was decided, however, that the present bylaw relating to electric wiring of buildings is behind the times and needs amendments. If the committee's recommendations are adopted the inspector will hereafter be paid a monthly salary instead of by fees for work as inspected, and instead of permits being issued by the inspector after he has made his inspection the system now in force in regard to building permits will be inaugurated. That is before electric wiring is installed in a building a permit for the same will have to be secured at the city hall and a regular graduated fee paid according to the number of lights installed.

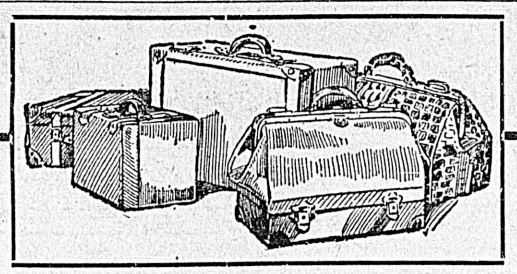
Trouble Ventilated

Mr. Peacock and Mr. Daly were present before the committee and each side of the trouble was ventilated. The former complained that the city inspector held up the inspection certificates, that he was responsible for Mr. Peacock losing work through "knocking" him (Mr. Peacock) to builders and also that he did not make proper and adequate tests of the wiring before granting certificates. Mr. Daly on the other hand denied the allegations and showed the committee where the trouble arose. The whole trouble, the committee believed, rested with the bylaw which was passed several years ago and should be amended, and it was accordingly decided to recommend several changes to be considered and reported upon by the city electrician, Matthew Hutchinson. Under the new bylaw the inspector will not only inspect wiring when down in new buildings but will also be given authority to inspect wiring in public buildings wherever he deems it advisable, particularly in theatres, in order that no changes shall be made once the initial wiring is installed.

Their Troubles

Mr. Daly, in telling of the troubles which an inspector is called upon to face, stated that with the regular firms in the electrical supply and installation business here there is no trouble but it is with what may be termed the "floaters" that the trouble arises. These latter are here but for a short time and after doing a few jobs move on to another city. They do not take the necessary care in seeing that a wiring job is properly done and so long as they get paid for their work they are content. It is with such that the greatest care has to be taken in inspection and very often he cannot pass the work until repairs are made, all of which delays the work and arouse the wrath of the contractors.

Some time ago J. Angus, another electrical worker, through his solicitor, Mr. Aikman, complained to the council anent the wiring inspector. Mr. Angus had been notified to be present at last night's meeting but as he failed to avail himself of the opportunity his complaint was ignored.



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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action—William Dyke vs. The Betts-Mescher Company—I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Betts-Mescher Company, situate, lying and being in the vicinity of Crofton, consisting of 1 boom of logs in the water, 2 logging engines, about 4000 feet of cable, 2 blocks and choker, 9 iron blocks, 3 shovels, 2 mattocks, 4 piners, 4 sledges, 1 small cable, 8 sets grap hooks, 2 bull blocks, 6 wedges, 1 crow bar, 1 haul back block, 3 chokers, 50 lengths 1-inch water pipe, 3 pieces steel, 1 hydraulic pump, 1 lot engine tools, 14 boom chains, 2 coal shovels, 2 strap hooks, 1 vise, 5 rollers, 2 tents, 10 axes, 1 mattock, 1 brush hook, 1 boom auger, 1 small auger, 2 large hammers, 5 wedges, 2 cross cut saws, 1 scaling stick, ½ can coal oil, ½ can engine oil, 1 box sundry carpenter tools, 1 box spiral packing, 15 engine water glasses, 1 box dynamite caps, 1 small hammer, camp outfit, 1 buggy, 2 horses, 1 Bain wagon, 1 set double harness and all other goods and chattels there belonging to The Betts-Mescher Company, and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises near Crofton on Saturday, July 31st, 1909, at one o'clock p. m. Terms of sale cash. Parties wishing to attend the sale will require to go to Crofton.

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CONSIDER LIGHTS FOR CAUSEWAY

Improved Thoroughfare Will Be Credit to the City—New Street Lamps

With the work of laying the pavement on the Causeway soon to commence the question of the lighting of the thoroughfare is now under consideration.

The city has been promised $600 by the Provincial government for the lighting of Belleville street between the Causeway and the C. P. R. wharf and an effort will be made to induce the C. P. R. to at least supply the power from its power house for the lighting of the lamps on the Causeway. The company has, it is said, already been approached to that end but has replied to the effect that if it supplies the power it ought to receive some return in the way of a larger supply of water.

The idea is to have the street lights placed on either side of the Causeway, the present central trolley pole to be removed. The light poles, which will be of an ornamental design, will also bear the trolley wires. Whether the lights will be of single arc type or of the cluster design, something similar to those now in use on Seattle's leading thoroughfares, will be decided by a special committee composed of the mayor, Alderman Turner and the city electrician. The feed wires will be placed underground and it is confidently expected that with the distance from the C. P. R. wharf to the post office brilliantly lighted and the roadway improved the thoroughfare will be a decided credit to the city.

The matter was discussed at last night's meeting of the electric light committee which also decided that tenders for 50 arc lights should be called for at once to supply the lamps needed to meet the steady demand for additional street lighting facilities.

FRANKIE NEIL ARRIVES TODAY

California Scrapper Was Once Featherweight Champion of the World

Frankie Neil, the great little featherweight boxer, will arrive in Victoria today on the City of Puebla.

The San Francisco scrapper is out of the fight game for good now, having decided not to enter the ring any more after his recent fight with Monte Attell.

The young feather-weight, who at one time startled the entire world with his fighting abilities, will join his father, Jim Neil, who has a stable at the Willows.

Frankie Neil will go down in history as one of the gamest little scrappers that ever donned a glove, and in his day was able to stand off any of the boys in his class.

The fighting career of Francis James Neil was particularly marked by the wonderful wallop which he possessed at one time.

The San Francisco boy is credited with twenty-four knock outs out of thirty fights, the balance of these resulting in no decision contests.

HEAR REPORT OF DELEGATION

Lampson Street School Scandal Aired at Largely Attended Meeting

The largest attended and most successful meeting ever held in connection with school matters at Esquimalt assembled in the Lampson street school room last evening, to hear the report of the delegation which waited on the provincial government in connection with the faulty construction of the Lampson street building. The interest aroused augurs well for the future of Esquimalt school children.

John Jardine, M.P.P., as spokesman of the delegation, told the meeting of the interview with the government, and how the latter had promised to have an immediate investigation into the alleged conditions. The meeting was well satisfied with the government's generous offer in the matter.

Following the report the question of providing accommodation for the children, pending the construction of a new schoolhouse was discussed. It developed that three good rooms in the Soldiers and Sailors' Home were available, and that these, in conjunction with the present Lampson street schoolroom, would accommodate the children. The final arrangements was left in the hands of a committee composed of the school trustees, Messrs. McKenzie, Coles, and Anderson, with whom John Jardine will act.

The report on the current expenditure, including the teachers' salaries, to which there were a number of increases noted, were passed, with the omission of a few unimportant items.

During the evening, the Rev. W. W. Bolton delivered an interesting address on work in schools and the way they should be conducted. He spoke of the training of youth from the earliest age to the verge of manhood, the address being listened to with the closest attention.

The meeting, which was the annual one of the Esquimalt district, already twice adjourned, owing to the startling discovery in connection with the Lampson street schoolhouse, was again adjourned until Friday, the 30th inst.

BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Pantages Presents Bill of Extraordinary Merit to Large Crowds

Crowded houses are the nightly occurrence at Pantages this week, all on account of one of the very best vaudeville shows within the year. Extraordinary both as to the kind and quality of attractions presented. Mr. Pantages has converted the Lois theatre in Seattle into a vaudeville house and in sending the attractions from there direct to Victoria, a fact which has to do with the improvement.

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The balance of the show contain some of the best acts in vaudeville hence the big show and large attendance.

HINTS THAT OTTAWA MAY PASS OUT MORE

Mr. Pugsley Says That Government Might Do More for Vancouver Bridge

Vancouver, July 21.—In a speech at midnight at a banquet given by the Liberal Association to Mr. Pugsley, the latter said:

"The time has arrived when Vancouver should be recognized by the Dominion as one of Canada's national ports. It would be a reflection upon any government if the entrance to this harbor were not made as convenient and safe as any in the world. If the $200,000 we have granted towards the building of a traffic bridge connecting Vancouver and North Vancouver be not sufficient with the co-operation of two municipalities then I would say that a further request to Ottawa for aid is not likely to fall on deaf ears."

INSURING HARRIMAN'S LIFE FOR HIMSELF

New York Broker Takes Out Policy on Financier's Life Because He Owns Stock

New York, July 21.—One insurance policy for $100,000 on the life of E. H. Harriman has been written by Lloyds', London, for a New York broker, who has large holdings of Harriman stocks. His object is to protect his holdings from any depreciation which he regards as likely in the event of Mr. Harriman's death. Although this is the first policy of this character on Mr. Harriman's life written in this country by Lloyd's, it is said that a number of similar policies have been taken out recently by English investors. The rate was 7 1-2 guineas per cent., equivalent to 8 per cent. in American rating.

WHAT IS WHISKEY?

It Is Now Up to President Taft to Decide What Whiskey Is As a Matter of Record

Washington, D. C., July 21.—The "what is whiskey?" question that has occupied much of the attention of the department of justice recently advanced another step yesterday, when the time expired for filing briefs for President Taft's consideration. Solicitor General Bowers decided the question submitted to him considering the meaning of the term "whiskey" on May 24 last. His opinion was in general favorable to the blended whisky. The president has now to render the final decision affirming or reversing the solicitor general's conclusion.

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CHINA ARROGANT AND UNREASONABLE

More About Questions Between Japan and China

Mr. Valentine Chirol, director of the foreign department of the London Times, in his interview published yesterday, threw much light on the questions pending between Japan and China, which are creating tension in the far east. The facts stated by Chirol seem to justify the Japanese contention that the Chinese, presumably as a result of the "rights recovery" agitation, are pursuing an arrogant and unreasonable policy toward this country and refusing to give due effect to the privileges conferred upon Japan by treaty. Color is also lent to this view by the very unsatisfactory treatment which the Peking government is according to Great Britain, France, America and other nations which possess privileges and interests in China. In the case of some of the questions pending between Peking and Tokio, the Chientao problem and the Fakumen-Simmintun railway affair, for instance, China has been able, at any rate, to put forward an intelligible case, but in regard to the question upon which attention is now concentrated at the Japanese and Chinese capitals, that of the Antung-Mukden railway, it is certainly very difficult to understand the meaning of the Chinese attitude unless it is based on a determination to nullify as far as possible the rights which, reluctantly no doubt, China has by treaty accorded to Japan.

Japanese Claim.

The Japanese claim is based on Chause VI. of the Supplementary agreement to the Chino-Japanese treaty signed at Peking on December 22, 1905. This reads as follows: "The Chinese government agrees to the military railway, constructed between Antung-cheng and Mukden, being transformed into a line for the transmission of merchandise of all nationals and conducted by the Japanese government. The terms in which the railway will be conducted by the Japanese to be 15 years from the date on which the transformation of the line is completed. Upon the expiry of the term, the railway will be sold to the Chinese government, its value being decided by two experts, one to be appointed by each of the contracting parties. During the time the line is under the control of the Japanese, Chinese troops, arms and provisions will be transported according to the terms of the Chinese Eastern railway treaty. In effecting the transformation of the railway, the Japanese authorities in charge consult with commissioners to be appointed by the Chinese government. Rates of

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SOME WATER QUESTIONS

As the bylaw for the expropriation of the Esquimalt Waterworks will be submitted to the ratepayers in the course of a few weeks, it is, we think, wise to consider the questions involved in it. We take the following things as admitted:

That the city of Victoria will need an increased water supply as soon as it can be provided.

That it is desirable to have the whole of the city as well as the suburban municipalities and the unorganized portion of the Esquimalt Peninsula supplied from one and the same source.

If these propositions are not admitted, we shall be glad to be informed why either of them is disputed, and with all respect we specially invite Aldermen Henderson and Fullerton to favor us with their views thereon and upon the questions which follow. We shall be glad to hear from any one either for or against any of the propositions advanced herein, although we would like correspondents to confine themselves strictly to the issue and not introduce other questions, which will only tend to embarrass the ratepayers in coming to a conclusion upon the specific problem before them.

If the city does not acquire the Esquimalt property, the alternative is to go to Sooke Lake. Really this is the issue before the ratepayers, namely, shall we go to Sooke Lake and leave the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in possession of its property and franchises and the right to supply a part of the city and as much of the surrounding area as it desires? Let us have, if possible, some specific information about the Sooke proposition. This information is needed, if the ratepayers are to pronounce in favor of that source of supply. The information ought to be forthcoming now, in order that it may be intelligently examined. We will be told that the ratepayers have already decided in favor of Sooke, but that was at best a snap verdict, and it was obtained under circumstances very different from those existing now. The plebiscite was an unfair one, because, by it the ratepayers were asked, substantially, to choose between going to Sooke and buying the Esquimalt property at the company's own figures. The vote cannot be regarded as binding on any one under the altered conditions.

We now beg leave to submit certain questions upon which we would like some definite information:

How is it proposed to bring the water from Sooke Lake?

This question involves the right of the city to tunnel under the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and as this is a disputed question it is necessary for the ratepayers to be told:

(a) What it will cost and how long it will take to bring the water from the Lake by a tunnel.

(b) What it will cost and how long it will take to bring the water from the Lake without a tunnel.

In order that these propositions may be considered intelligibly the ratepayers ought to be told:

What daily supply the initial outlay in either case will provide; and

How much it will cost to increase such daily supply.

It would be interesting if some one would compare these figures with the initial cost of bringing the same amount of water from Goldstream, and also of increasing the supply from that source. These are fundamental questions, which ought to be answered specifically in order that the estimates of the cost of the Sooke supply may be compared with the expenditure which the ratepayers will be asked to sanction to acquire the Esquimalt plant.

Having obtained these data as to cost the next question seems to be:

Who must bear the cost in either case?

We submit that, if the city acquires the Esquimalt Company's property the cost thereof would be chargeable upon the whole city, and that the suburban areas would contribute thereto, whereas if the city does not acquire that property but goes to Sooke Lake, all the cost and maintenance of that system will have to be borne by that part of the city which lies east of Victoria Arm. If this view is not correct, we shall be glad to learn wherein it is incorrect. We submit, with all deference to those whose views are not in accord with ours on this point, that these questions are vital, and that no advocate of Sooke, as a source of supply, ought to hesitate about meeting them categorically. We shall be glad to discuss this matter with any one who will deal with it as a business proposition, and also to publish any letters in favor of the proposed expropriation.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Robert H. Chapman, who is here on the geological survey of Vancouver Island, offers to be one of twenty to give $10 to enable the city to comply with the request of the city of Winnipeg in regard to the visit of the members of the British Association. We are authorized by His Worship the Mayor to say that he will be glad to receive the names of citizens who will be willing to contribute to this praiseworthy object. The response to this notice ought to be prompt, so that a telegram may be sent to Winnipeg to arrive there simultaneously with the City Council's official reply to the request of the people of Winnipeg.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science is easily the most distinguished organization of its kind in the world. When its representatives were in Victoria ten or twelve years ago, there were among them many of the greatest leaders in the scientific world. To entertain such men is a privilege, not an advertisement. There is not one of us who might not justly feel honored to have the opportunity of meeting them. We do not ask for action on the ground that the prospective visitors will make our city known abroad. That was not what prompted those who had the responsibility of the entertainment on the previous occasion, It was the feeling that the people of this city could not afford to lose the opportunity of coming in contact with such a body of men. The only advertising feature of the case would be the disagreeable prominence that would be given to Victoria if it were published abroad in the press that the capital city of British Columbia could not afford a couple of hundred dollars to entertain the greatest scientific organization in the world, and a British organization at that.

The Colonist will be glad to receive the names of any persons who may be disposed to contribute to the fund required. It is not necessary to send in any money, but only to let us know, so that we may notify the Mayor. His Worship might also be communicated with direct.

We understand that the transportation of the distinguished visitors has been provided by the provincial government and that they will reach here on September 7, remaining over the 8th and leaving on the 9th. We are not advised why the city council has been asked to contribute $250, but evidently those persons in Winnipeg, who have the matter in hand, think the sum is needed. All we have in mind is that it shall not be said of Victoria that it failed to do what was expected of it in such a matter. That is why we suggest that citizens should agree to make up the amount if needed. We are informed that the Natural History society is giving the question of entertainment its best consideration.

NAVAL PROGRAMMES.

The London correspondent of the Montreal Star is authority for the following:

Hon. L. P. Broduer and Sir Frederick Borden are here awaiting the opening of the Imperial Defence Conference. It is understood that the definite proposals prepared by the Admiralty for submission to the conference cover several alternatives for the acceptance of those Dominions which desire to aid the central fighting strength of the navy in addition to any plans for the beginning of colonial navies.

The Canadian Ministers' intentions, apparently, will not go at present beyond a Canadian navy and militia, though they will carefully refrain from committal against any plan that may be forthcoming to give real help to the Imperial navy without imposing too great a burden on Canada and trespassing on the principle of autonomy.

In other colonial and expert circles the proposal which wins much approval is the gradual creation of an Imperial flying squadron of eight battleships and cruisers of the same design, great speed and tremendous gun power, as the Indomitable, which took the Prince of Wales to Canada last year. It is suggested that Canada should provide one at an annual cost in interest and maintenance of £231,500; Australia another, New Zealand a third, India a fourth, and the Motherland the remaining four. The Canadian ship would remain Canadian in every sense of the word, would form a floating staff college for Canadian youth, and safeguard Canadian local interests. The fleet would regularly visit Canadian ports with the rest of the fleet, and take a full share in British naval manoeuvres.

These proposals are very interesting, and have the merit of being reasonable in every way. We like the idea of an Imperial flying squadron very much, and hope the several governments will see their way clear to adopt it. Nevertheless we admit that until expert consideration has been given to the matter it would be premature to express any very decided opinion, but we think such a squadron would have a very potent influence and prove an Imperial tie of great value.

Lord Cromer has proposed that the British government shall meet naval competition by building a great fleet with borrowed money, to be repaid out of a sinking fund extending over the life of a battleship. The London Standard says:

He wants to prove to the world that we are determined to win, and so to strike a blow at the competition which is exhausting us and our competitors. But this end, as we have pointed out, cannot be obtained through annual votes and by a policy of piecemeal. We want, not to lead our competitors on, but, as we said in 1894, to "choke them off," and that process of "choking off" is far more likely to be secured by one big bid than by a number of small ones.

This is a proposal that will appeal very favorably to the British taxpayer, but whether it will meet with the favor of the Asquith Ministry remains to be seen.

Petroleum butter is dark brown in color. For this mercy we trust we are duly thankful.

It is said that the United States Congress is unwilling to discuss reciprocity with Canada. "Nobody asked you, sir, she said."

Apparently no very great significance attaches to the defeat of the French premier. M. Clemenceau has been unfortunate in his methods rather than in his policies.

A statue to D'Arcy McGee is to be erected by the government in Ottawa. Every Canadian will be glad that this belated honor is to be done to this gifted and patriotic Irishman and Canadian statesman.

Commenting upon the fact that Earl Grey is to give evidence before a British Royal Commission on electoral methods, the Toronto News hopes he will not speak about certain elections to which it refers. That sort of thing is not even funny.

Spain has a very heavy contract on her hands in Morocco. The enmity between the two countries is of long standing. Of itself there is not much in it to cause international perturbation, but in the present condition of European politics almost anything may lead to serious results.

Tanana is a pretty good gold field. An output of $12,000,000 which is the minimum figure given, is tolerably satisfactory. Pity that there is no way of replenishing these golden stores, for when the gold is taken out of Tanana there will not be much left worth living there for.

The Columbian seems very favorably impressed with the possible results of Mr. Pugsley's visit to New Westminster. We hope its anticipations will be realized. The minister's visit has already demonstrated one thing, namely, that he he is an adept on the use of "the soft answer, that turneth away wrath."

The decision of Mr. Jusice Irving in regard to the opening of stores on Sunday only affects the right of the city to restrict the operation of its licences. It does not touch the legality of sales on Sunday. The learned judge seems to rest his decision upon the single proposition that the city cannot by bylaw restrict the number of days upon which a man may carry on his business. We assume the question will be carried further. It will occur to many people that if the city has the right to exact a license it ought to have the right to limit the operation of the licence.

Through the energetic efforts of Secretary McGaffey, of the Development League, Vancouver Island will be well represented at the A. Y. P. Exposition. Mr. R. Marpole and Mr. L. Solly, of the E. & N. Railway company, have given valuable assistance in securing space in the Canadian Pacific department in the Agricultural Building, and in collecting suitable exhibits. Several persons have complained to the Colonist that there is no literature being circulated there to advertise Victoria; but this is a great mistake. Many thousands of maps, guides, and folders have been and are being distributed. Only a few days ago a ton and a half of one publication was sent forward.

A contemporary discusses the probable origin of Kipling's phrase, "Our Lady of the Snows," and we do not say it is not right, but its observations recalls the fact that when the regiments of the regular army were stationed in the Eastern provinces, the pictures which the officers used to send home were sufficient to justify any one in thinking that this was a land where it was "nine months winter and three months late in the fall." When an officer wanted his picture taken he hied himself to a photographic studio, where, whether it was summer or winter, he donned a huge fur overcoat and stood with a pair of snowshoes in his hands, and doubtless, when Mother got the picture in her English home, she dropped a few tears over the sad fate of her boy in that awful land. Meanwhile the boy aforesaid, if it was winter, was enjoying himself without an overcoat out of doors in all kinds of weather; for they were a sturdy lot of young fellows, and it is safe to say that they only wore overcoats in the day time, when out for a long sleigh drive or on duty.

It was a well known Victoria business man who, when asked yesterday what there was to write about, said he could not think of anything except that he was well and felt fit for anything. At first sight this does not seem to be very much of a subject for editorial treatment, but it could easily be made one. Why should not any active business man in Victoria feel well and fit for anything? There is no place in the world where there is more to inspire such a man with a wholesome spirit of optimism, and optimism is one of the great forces that move the world. Attention might be also drawn to the fact that this business man not only felt well, but felt fit for anything. Lots of us feel well enough but we haven't the other feeling, we wait for other people to attempt things. And yet right here in Victoria there is business ability enough and money enough to accomplish everything in the way of development, which the city needs, if all the people who felt well would also feel fit for anything and work in harmony.

USE THE NEW LADIES' REST ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR

We have a comfortable and convenient Ladies' Rest Room on our second floor—a place built for you to rest, read, write or meet your friends, and we want you to use it every time you are in town.. Make this your meeting place—for it is yours. Delightfully cool and comfortable.

CHARMING NEW CHINA JUST RECEIVED

Unusually Dainty Creations from the Famous Aynsley Potteries

YESTERDAY we marked some of the daintiest china it has been our good fortune to handle for many a day—a heavy shipment of china tableware from the famous Aynsley potteries. And we are going to make many new friends for our china department by offering these at specially easy prices.

By all means see the window and the offerings on the first floor balcony. You'll be more than delighted with the dainty china and surprised at the little prices at which we have marked these. See the excellent range of 40-piece china tea sets at $10 and the 22-piece sets at from $6. Charming bread and butter plates from $3 per dozen.

These are a few representative values. Pleased to have you come in and handle these pieces.

—first floor balcony

EGG STANDS—4 egg cups and stand at, each **$2.00**
SQUARE SHELLS, at each 60c to **35¢**
HONEY POTS, at each..... **$1.00**
TEA CADDIES, at each..... **$1.00**
HAIR TIDIES, at each **$1.00**
FERN POTS, at each ..... **75¢**
MARMALADE POTS, at each.. **$1.50**
BISCUIT JARS, at each **$2.00**

Dozens of Other Pieces Shown

40-PIECE TEA SETS FROM $10

We are showing a grand assortment of dainty tea sets in the fine Aynsley china. Great choice of decorations. Prices range from

$10 to $35

22-Piece Tea Sets $6

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$6.00 $6.50 $7.00

ROUND BOXES, at 75c to ..... **50¢**
OVAL BOXES, at $1.00 to ..... **50¢**
HEART BOXES, at 75c to ..... **50¢**
"AT HOMES," each ..... **75¢**
DESSERT PLATES, at each..... **75¢**
JUGS, each $1.00 to ..... **75¢**
A. D. CUPS AND SAUCERS, each **50¢**
CRUETS, with salt, pepper and mustard, each **$1.75**

Costs Nothing to Handle These

Bread and Butter Plates $3 Doz.

This shipment contained an unusually good assortment of plates. The daintiest of decorations on china of finest quality. Priced at, per dozen, $12 to **$3**

NEW FURNITURE PIECES FOR YOUR HALL—SMART STYLES

CHAIR—An interesting new design in an Early English finished oak chair. An arm chair style with curved seat. It is something new, and splendid value at **$10**

HALL SEAT—A mission designed hall seat, finished in Early English. A neat and attractive design and an excellent size for the average hall **$16**

PEDESTAL—A new arrival is these new pedestals. Mission design and finished in the popular Early English. They please. Price **$12**

HALL MIRROR—A charming hall mirror style in mission design and finished in the popular Early English. Bevel plate mirror 14 x 24 in. Priced at **$9.50**

HALL MIRROR—A golden oak mirror style at a popular price. This style has a bevel plate mirror 12 x 20 in. Frame is oval-shaped. Priced at **$8**

HALL MIRROR—Here is a little-priced mirror of excellent design and finish. Bevel plate mirror 12 x 20 in. Shaped frame. Price is **$7**

SPLENDID OFFERINGS FOR TOURISTS

Genuine Wedgwood Blue Jasper Ware Priced Right

Here is an excellent offering for tourists and visitors to this town—this Wedgwood blue jaspar ware. We are headquarters for Wedgwood products, and you'll find our "Wedgwood offerings" bear the name stamped on each—the only genuine has the name stamped on each piece. Imitation pieces are being offered, so come to headquarters and get the genuine, especially when it is so easily priced.

JUGS, from, each ..... **80¢**
CREAMS, from, each ..... **80¢**
TEA POTS, from, each **$1.25**
SUGARS, from **$1.50**
MATCH HOLDERS, from ..... **50¢**
PIN TRAYS, from ..... **50¢**
COLD CREAM JARS, at **$1.25**
JARDINIERES, from **$2.00**
FERN POTS, from **$1.50**
CANDLESTICKS, from **$1.60**
TOBACCO JARS, from **$2.50**
BISCUIT JARS, from **$3.50**
LOVING CUPS, from **$1.75**
VASES, from ..... **75¢**
BRUSH AND COMB TRAYS .. **$2.50**
CUPS AND SAUCERS, from ... **$1.50**

CHIFFONIERES

Priced from Each $12

We have a splendid assortment of little-priced chiffonieres—smart styles so easily priced that anyone may own one. Quite a choice of styles in several woods and finishes. Some have mirrors, some without. All well made and finished. Drop in and see these. Priced at—

$12.00 $14.00 $16.00
$18.00 $22.00 $22.50

—Fourth Floor

Swell Go-Carts

The Collapsible Sort

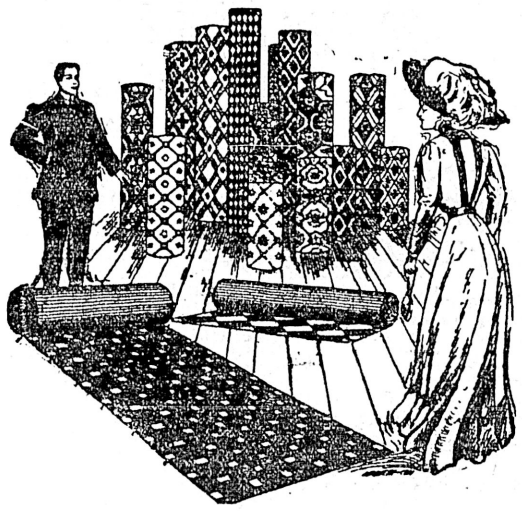
Our line of collapsible go-carts is a winner—first in simplicity and strength (two features sadly lacking in some carts) and lowest in price. These carts are the famous Whitney make—a guarantee of superior quality.

Collapsible carts are ideal for traveling. They fold so compactly they may be carried in street car, train or boat or packed in suit case or trunk. See our offerings priced from, each, **$6.50**

Other Go-Carts from Each $3.75

—Fourth Floor

Delightful New Linoleums



New Patterns in First Quality Lines

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Linoleum, if it is good, will last for years. And when you are buying linoleum be careful to purchase only good sorts. Cost may be a little more (many times it is the same and less) than "seconds" or damaged pieces, but the "first" quality is cheapest in the end.

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—Second Floor

Kitchen Cabinets

Splendid New Arrivals

We have just added many interesting kitchen furniture pieces to our stock, chief among which are these kitchen cabinets. And these are the most desirable articles of furniture to have in the home. Labor and space savers they soon pay for themselves. So conveniently arranged as to make cooking a real pleasure.

See this kitchen cabinet in white maple. The lower section has a large top finished plain with two pastry boards. Beneath you'll find a drop bin, cupboard with racks and tins, 3 small and 1 large drawers. Top section has 2 cupboards with glass doors conveniently arranged cupboard with mirror door, two bin drawers and shelf. All finely finished and priced at **$30**

Other Styles Also Shown

—Fourth Floor

ARM CHAIRS

Round Back Styles $9.00

Two interesting new arrivals in the furniture are these arm chairs. Suitable for hall or parlor use. Made of golden oak in round back style, cobbler seat. Priced at, each, **$9**

Many other stylish chairs particularly desirable for hall use are shown. These are new arrivals just priced and if you have not been in during the past few days you should visit the third floor soon. Ask to see the new hall mirrors and seats. We have many new things to offer in both golden oak and Early English finished oak.

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Alleged Bogus Check Man

Vancouver, July 21.—Arthur Fletcher, wanted in Everett for passing bogus cheques, was captured here yesterday and is held in jail awaiting an Everett officer who is to be sent after him.

Golden Wedding.

Vancouver, July 21.—A very happy golden wedding, attended by four generations, was celebrated Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLeod, 1056 Pendrill street. They are the parents of William McLeod, manager of the Thiel detective agency, and Dan McLeod, detective with the police department. All of the family with the exception of a daughter, who is living in Ontario, and a son who is at Moose Jaw, were in attendance. They were Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLeod, Mrs. George Haywood and child, Mrs. L. Rix and child and Mrs. Archie McGregor and child.

Okanagan Fruit Crop.

Vancouver, July 21.—"The fine weather of the past month has done a great deal to forward the fruit crops in the Okanagan valley and the Kootenay country. In spite of reports to the contrary, the fruit yield in these districts will be much greater than was expected." This comment was made by R. Helme, superintendent of the Pacific division of the Dominion Express company, who returned this morning from a tour of inspection to the interior. "The winter was undoubtedly very hard on fruit, and in Peachland and Summerland, many ranchers have suffered, the peach crops being especially affected. In other districts the loss will be by no means so great as has been feared. The apple and plum orchards are looking very good."

Samuel Crawford, hardware merchant, of St. Thomas, has assigned. His liabilities are about $25,000.

"Do you believe in the superhuman?"
"I used to, but I don't any more."
"Why?"
"I married him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

CANADIAN

Opening G. T. P. Traffic.

Edmonton, July 21.—The first train carrying freight over the G. T. P. line will leave Edmonton tomorrow morning for Wainwright, when two carloads of wire and implements for Buffalo park will be sent down the line to Ed. Ellis, the superintendent of the park.

Death of Dr. McIntyre.

Edmonton, July 21.—A feeling of gloom pervades Strathcona and extends to Edmonton today as a result of the sudden death of Dr. Wilbert McIntyre, federal representative of the Strathcona constituency, which took place at 4:30 o'clock this morning. A week ago yesterday he was taken ill and gradually lost strength as a result of acute kidney disease till the end came at daybreak this morning. Since Friday he has laid at the point of death. Last evening an operation was decided upon as a last resort, and he was removed to the Strathcona hospital, where skilled physicians did everything possible, but without avail.

Work For Railway Commission.

Winnipeg, July 21.—The Dominion railway commission will be called upon in the near future to again take up the question of discrimination in freight rates between western towns. This time the tariff on coal is the especial cause for complaint, and if the matter is brought before the commission it will not be because the Canadian Northern railway did not have ample opportunities to correct the alleged defects in their rates. The agitation is a direct result of the resolution brought before the associated boards of trade during the conference at Saskatoon by the Moose Jaw delegates and although the railway companies have prepared a new joint tariff which will come into effect about August 1, this does not, it is said, commence to satisfy the executive of the association which took the matter up. Moose Jaw claims to be the greatest sufferer, although many other points are in a similar position.

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BRITISH

Gold From New York.

New York, July 21.—Gold to the amount of $1,000,000 was engaged today for export to Buenos Ayres. Of this amount the National Bank of Commerce and the Anglo-South American bank each took $250,000 and Louis Dreyfus company $500,000.

Liberal Candidate Returned.

London, July 21.—In the bye-election in Dumfries Burghs, John W. Gulland, Liberal, was elected with 1,877 votes over Duncan, the Conservative, who polled 1,585. Gulland was elected in the last general election by a vote of 2,035 over Glover, the Conservatiev, who received 1,402 votes. The election was caused by the appointment of Mr. Gulland as a Lord of the Treasury.

May Advance Steel Prices.

New York, July 21.—President W. E. Cory of the U. S. Steel corporation, who recently returned from Europe, presided at the usual monthly meeting of the heads of constituent companies of the corporation, which is being held in the company's office here today. No official statement concerning the conference is likely to be given out, but it is understood that the general trade conditions are being discussed. There is some talk of an advance in the prices of steel products, but President Cory and the other conferees would not commit themselves on that point.

Honors for Bluejackets.

London, July 21.—The bluejackets of the 150 warships now in the Thames, who heretofore have filled the role of hosts, were guests of the city of London today. Twelve hundred of them marched through the principal thoroughfares, and were greeted with unbounded enthusiasm. The decorations along the line of march were on a lavish scale, and demonstrated the widespread interest awakened in Londoners by the stay of the fleet in the very heart of the city. After the parade the officers and men were tendered a luncheon at the Guildhall as guests of the Lord Mayor and city council, and subsequently enjoyed a vaudeville entertainment, the first ever permitted at the Guildhall during the many centuries of its existence.

Suffragettes Kick and Bite.

London, July 21.—Six out of fourteen suffragettes who were recently imprisoned in the Holloway jail for breaking windows at Whitehall, have been released on account of insubordination, and Herbert Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, intimated in the house of commons this afternoon that it was only a question of a few days until all of the women would be turned out, as the "hunger strike" had become general. Since the women were sentenced to close confinement, they have been breaking all the prison rules, and now, Mr. Gladstone said, they have taken to kicking and biting the female warders. The home secretary hotly denounced James Keir Hardie's suggestion that the cells underground were unsanitary. Attempts made by the supporters of the suffragettes to adjourn the house in order to discuss the infliction of a punishment that was "dangerous to the health of the ladies," was defeated by the speaker, who refused to put the motion on the ground that there had been no departure from the ordinary administration of law.

FOREIGN

Added to Luxembourg.

Paris, July 21.—"The Canal in Winter," by T. W. Redfield, of Centrebridge, Pa., the only American picture to receive a medal at the spring salon of the Society of French Artists, has been purchased by the government for the Luxembourg gallery.

Grave of Oscar Wilde.

Paris, July 21.—The body of Oscar Wilde, the writer, which was buried at Badneaux in 1900, was transferred today to Pere la Chais cemetery. A brief religious service was held in the cemetery chapel, attended by a small group of relatives and friends. The ground in which the body is interred is secured in perpetuity.

Large Purchase of Stock.

New York, July 21.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co., have purchased about $10,000,000 preferred stock of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company from the Union Pacific Railroad company. It is understood that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., acted in the transaction as members of a syndicate which included several large financial concerns.

New York Canal Contracts.

Albany, New York, July 21.—Four barge canal contracts aggregating nearly $4,000,000 were awarded today by F. C. Stevens, state superintendent of public works. Three of the contracts are for the canal work on the Mohawk river. The fourth contract, which would complete this work, cannot be awarded without the approval of the canal board and state engineer, as the bid was over 10 per cent in excess of the state engineer's estimate.

Strike Over.

The New England Fish company has announced that the strike of its halibut fishermen had officially been declared off, the men asking for their jobs; but at present they stand very little chance of getting their positions, as the skippers of the steamers are satisfied with the men obtained to replace the strikers. The fishermen were called out by Pratt, a Seattle organizer, on a question of principle, there being a non-union man working on the Kingfisher. As he was a valuable employee the company refused to lay him off, and Pratt then called off the other fishermen and also tried to tie up the Manhattan and New England. The company went to work and easily secured men to replace the strikers, who admitted they had no grievance, and the new crews did splendidly. The vessels have been coming in with good catches, and the Kingfisher arrived today with 175,000 pounds of halibut. The strikers now want their jobs back, but the captains of the steamers state they will keep the men who stood by them.

Motor Cycle Record.

Special to The Evening Post.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 21.—Paul J. C. Derkum rode a 3½ horsepower motor cycle from Los Angeles to San Diego and return yesterday in 10 hours 59 minutes 30 seconds, breaking the record held by Howard Shafter by 5 hours 50 minutes and 30 seconds.

Young's July Sale

All Millinery Greatly Reduced

Every imported trimmed and untrimmed Hat in our collection is marked down most marvelously in price. We would call special attention to some exceedingly pretty and becoming Hats, the work of our own milliners. Each of these beautiful creations is offered at a fraction of its real worth, indeed, many of them are marked at less than the shape would cost you to buy.

Trimmed Hats, Wonderful Bargains At

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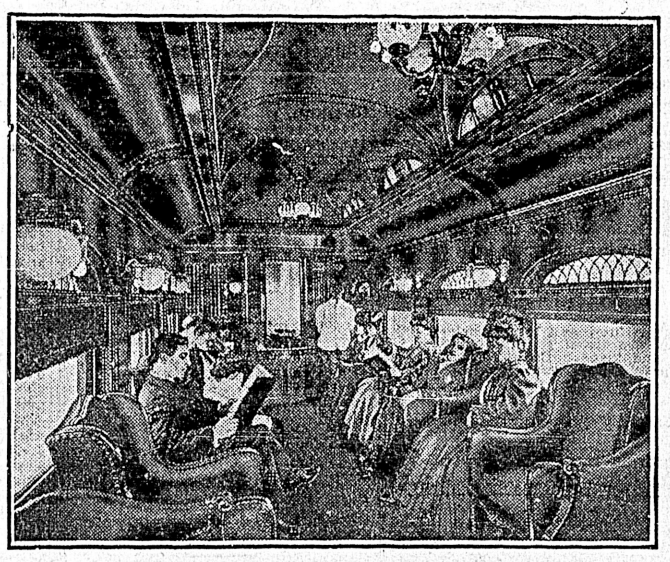
New York and return	108.50

Tickets on sale August 11 and 12



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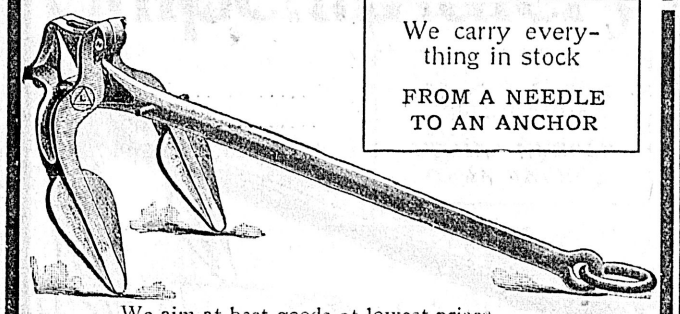

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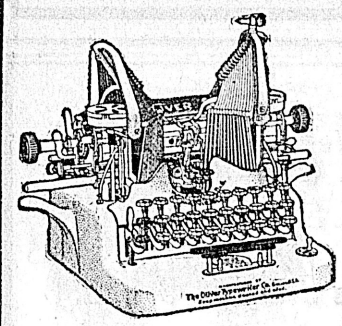

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NEWS OF THE CITY

St. Paul's Church Picnic

The Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will hold their annual basket picnic at the Gorge this evening, meeting at the Japanese garden at 7:30 p. m.

Mothers' Club Picnic

A basket picnic will be held at the Gorge park on Friday, July 23, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Car will leave Spring Ridge terminus at 10 o'clock.

Take Out Permits

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mrs. E. Walker, who will erect a dwelling on Caledonia avenue to cost $2,700, and to John Todd for additions to his dwelling on Pine street, to cost $400.

Distributing Literature

Three boxes of literature, including leaflets on fruit farming and poultry raising in districts near Victoria, and new guides to the city, were forwarded yesterday to Seattle by the Vancouver Island Development league for distribution at the A.-Y.-P. exposition.

Conservative Convention

The annual provincial Conservative Association convention will be held in Kamloops this year commencing early in November, and lasting for two days. This will be the first time that the convention has been held in the interior. It is estimated that upwards of 400 delegates will be in attendance, and the Conservative Association in Kamloops is already drawing up plans for their entertainment. The programme is being prepared by Messrs. J. Gill, P. J. Conway and S. N. Dancey, of Kamloops.

Fete at Mount Adelaide

By the kindness of Mrs. Henry Croft, the King's Daughters of Victoria will hold a garden fete in the beautiful grounds of Mount Adelaide on Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 3. All members and friends of the order are asked to mark and keep this date so that the attendance may be as large a one as possible. Both the work accomplished by the King's Daughters and the generous spirit offering this opportunity should alike command a wide appreciation and patronage. A meeting of the order is called for Friday morning, at 10:30, at the provincial headquarters. Further particulars will be published later.

Have Names and Numbers

According to the figures compiled by the provincial police department with which all applications for licenses for motor vehicles must be filed there have been to date 501 applications for licenses made. Of this number 159 were from owners of such class of vehicles residing in Victoria and the immediate vicinity. The local police authorities have been furnished with a complete list of the names of owners of motor vehicles as well as the registered number of the licenses. Hereafter when efforts are being made to apprehend drivers guilty of infractions of the regulations the police will have little difficulty in ascertaining the ownership of the machine by means of the number attached thereto.

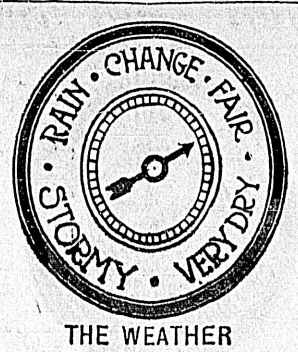
New Ideas in Fire Protection

On the suggestion of Fire Chief Davis several of the large business premises will have small changes made which will render them more easy of access in case of fire. In some instances the regulations of the fire underwriters relative to the keeping of windows clear of goods and having goods stored in such a manner that passage ways lead from the windows through the various floors have been violated more through carelessness than from any desire that the regulations should be ignored. These regulations will hereafter be complied with. Since, in a great many instances, fires in big commercial premises originate in the cellars, a suggestion made by Chief Davis, and one generally adopted in the east, will be followed here. On the ground floor openings about eight inches in diameter will be made at short distances. These openings can be closed by neat brass covers which will not interfere with passage of persons over them but which in case of a fire in a cellar can be removed, permitting of the introduction of a nozzle and thus allowing of the flooding of the cellar. Heretofore it very often happened that to gain entrance to a fire located in a cellar it has been found necessary to chop up a section of the floor, considerable damage being done. Rubber sheets, pails, etc., the usual paraphernalia of a salvage corps, have also been added to the equipment and their use will doubtless result in the saving of stock in cases of fire as much loss often occurs from the fact that stock is ruined by water which, if covered, could have been saved.

Many at Picnic

There was a large attendance at the annual picnic of the Burnside Baptist Sunday school, which was held yesterday at Foul Bay. A special car carried the children, parents and friends to the beach at 10.30 a. m. Sports of various kinds were indulged in during the day, while most of the children enjoyed themselves thoroughly bathing and swimming. After lunch was served a programme of races was carried through, the following being the successful competitors: Babies' race—1, Robt. Anderson; 2, Eunice Hodges; 3, Jennie Forbes. Girls of primary class—1, Agnes Anderson; 2, Lillian Smithurst. Boys of primary class—1, Rob Waring; 2, Vivian Dominey. Boys of primary class—1, Ivon Butcher; 2, James Mercer. Girls of Miss Few's class—1, Gertrude Smithurst; 2, Lillian Mercer. Boys' race (11 to 14 years)—1, Calvin Foote; 2, Tom Anderson. Potatoe race—1, Laura Williamson; 2, Gertrude Smithurst. Wheelbarrow race—1, W. Anderson and R. Smithurst; 2, C. Foote and T. Anderson. Boot and shoe race—1, Gertrude Smithurst; 2, Ena Hancock. Three-legged race—1, T. Anderson and V. Duncan; 2, R. Maine and C. Foote. Boys' marathon race—1, Tom Ward; 2, W. Anderson; 3, Gerald Few. Young ladies' race—1, Edith Parcell; 2, Jennie Duncan. Young men's race—1, Gerald Foote; 2, Harold Abbott. Married ladies' race—1, Mrs. McPhee; 2, Mrs. Hodges. Married men's race—1, A. Few; 2, W. Russell. Girls' consolation race—1, Grace Watson; 2, Edith Smith. Prizes were distributed to the winners immediately after partaking of supper, and all returned to the city by special car at 7.45 after one of the best picnics yet held by the school.

Excursions among the Gulf Islands. For information telephone 511.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., July 21, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is highest over this province and fine hot weather prevails with moderate northerly winds throughout the Pacific slope. The weather is also fine and warm across the continent to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	73
Vancouver	47	77
New Westminster	48	80
Kamloops	54	96
Barkerville	44	70
Atlin	42	58
Dawson, Y. T.	36	70
Calgary, Alta.	44	80
Winnipeg, Man.	64	78
Portland Ore.	54	88
San Francisco, Cal.	52	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and Friday.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds fine and warm today and Friday.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	73
Lowest	49
Mean	61

Sunshine, 13 hours, 36 minutes.

Magistrate on Holiday

In the absence of Magistrate Jay, who leaves today on a two weeks' holiday, which will be spent at Banff, the daily sessions of the police court will be presided over by C. J. Prior as acting stipendiary magistrate.

Professor to Preach

The Rev. Professor Gordon, D. D., of the Montreal Presbyterian College, will preach both morning and evening on Sunday at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Gordon came west to give a special course of lectures at Westminster hall. He is one of the young professors in Canada, who is fast approaching the highest rank of scholarship in his special department of theological research.

Bluejackets Quell Fire

Forming a bucket brigade several bluejackets from H. M. S. Shearwater, assisted by one of the crew of U. S. S. Yorkton, quickly extinguished a small brush fire, which broke out on the waterfront near the Naval hospital, Esquimalt last evening. The outbreak is said to have been due to a match carelessly dropped by a fisherman who was engaged in lighting a cigarette.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Gieldmaister

The remains of Dorothy Violet Gieldmaister, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gieldmaister, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet at the house and also at the grave.

Hayes

Arrangements are being made for the reception of the body of Nano Hayes, notice of whose death at Monrovia, California, has already been given. Mr. Hayes is expected to arrive by the City of Puebla, due Thursday night, and the body will at once be removed to Christ church cathedral, where it will rest during Friday until 3 o'clock, when the funeral service will be held, the interment taking place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Greenwell

The funeral of John Greenwell will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hanna undertaking parlors.

Brown

The remains of William B. Brown were interred at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The following acted as pallbearers: D. McCallum, R. Borthwick, R. Rowman and J. Wilson. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Green.

Giles

A native of Ottawa, and twenty-seven years old, having resided here for the past four years, George Pitman Giles passed away at St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday evening. Deceased succumbed to typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks. He leaves a wife and three young children. The funeral will take place from the Hanna undertaking parlors under the auspices of the I. O. F., of which order deceased was a member.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on Mud river, in Cariboo district, and Range 4, Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1909.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,290, situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

Tenders For Material

Tenders sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned from whom copies of specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday the 16th day of August, 1909, for the supplying of

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W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, June 17, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

School-House, Prince Rupert.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Addition to School-house," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday the 22nd day of July, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame addition to the present School-house at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of July, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada made payable to the Hon. Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheque or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd July, 1909. jy8

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DIVIDEND NO. 4.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum has this day been declared on the paid up capital stock of the company for the half year ending June 30, 1909, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the company, 350 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C., on and after July 20, 1909.

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RESERVE.

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ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1909.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Crown lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, Range 5, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbian Gazette of the 17th December, 1908, is cancelled in so far as it relates to lots No. 1,463 to 1,500, both inclusive, Range 5, Coast District.

ROBERT A RENWICK,
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Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 5, 1909.

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POOR LAW GUARDIAN TELLS OF WORK

Miss Kitson of Scarborough Upon Conditions in England

All the delegates from the Congress of Women who were in Victoria at the beginning of last week did not go over with the party to Seattle. Among those who fell in love with Victoria at first sight and remained behind was Miss Kitson, of Scarborough, Yorkshire. This lady has been for five years one of the poor-law guardians for her town, though one would never suspect from her happy youthful face and pleasant animated manner that she had been engaged in work so onerous and which most women would find very saddening. Yet Miss Kitson is a poor-law guardian, and was elected to that office by her fellow citizens.

"You are fortunate in Canada in not needing either poor-laws or guardians," said Miss Kitson, yet she was quite ready to tell something of her work.

Until the reign of Henry VIII. the poor and the afflicted were cared for by the monks. When the monasteries were abolished a sad state of affairs resulted, and in Queen Elizabeth's reign poor-laws were passed, and have been in operation ever since, for it is a maxim that no Englishman shall be allowed to starve. In the workhouses the homeless poor are cared for, but it is the business of the poor-law guardians also to administer outdoor relief to widows, the sick, or men out of work. The workhouses as described by Miss Kitson, are very sad places indeed. Those who live in them come there chiefly through their own fault, and it is felt to be a disgrace to have ever been an inmate of one. All unworthy persons who ask for outdoor relief are forced into the workhouse. Many of the inmates are of weak intellect, especially is this true of young girls who find a refuge there. All of this is unspeakably sad.

The bright spot in the lives of the poor-law guardians is their work among the children. About the children Miss Kitson is most enthusiastic. All the children rendered homeless from any cause are placed in their care. These are placed in scattered homes. About fifteen children, boys and girls, are under the charge of a mother. Others are placed in the families of working people. All are taught to be useful. Miss Kitson speaks very decidedly of the advantages of bringing up the boys and girls together. The girls get to look upon the boys in a sensible way as brothers. The boys are chivalrous. Boys are tanght to be useful, and it is wonderful the amount of work they do.

All Good Children.

These children are good. Miss Kitson says she has often taken the inmates of one of these homes out for an excursion, and has been charmed with their kindness to each other, their love for the little ones, their obedience, and their courtesy.

Miss Kitson believes that if some of these children could be sent out to British Columbia under the care of a committee of such women as Miss Palmer and Mrs. Fitzgibbon, and could be boarded in the country or trained up in families, they would make excellent citizens. The children selected would be in every way fit. The infirmaries, too, where the sick poor are cared for, are very dear to Miss Kitson's heart. "Many of these poor people are no less than saints," she declared.

Asked about the old-age pension scheme, Miss Kitson said it had been a great benefit. Many old people were, by means of the five shillings a week received from the fund, enabled to live in comfort with their children. The statements made in the newspapers that sons and daughters were unkind was not true. On the contrary, much unselfishness was shown by women with large families in the caring for helpless old relatives.

It would be better, Miss Kitson thinks, if some such plan as the annuities plan of Canada had been adopted for that would encourage thrift. But the good effects of the pensions were evident.

Even in England the men who have no work are largely so through their own fault. People do not work at home as they do here. Many of those who had caused so much complaint in Canada were of this listless class.

The experience of this young lady has shown her that so far as work among children is concerned, women are needed on the poor-law boards. What does a man know about children? she asked, and proceeded to show how much a woman's motherly instinct was needed in the work.

There are on her board 65 men and 5 women. All sorts of questions had to be discussed between them, and she was the youngest member. Yet not once had she been made to feel uncomfortable. In the way of duty men and women felt themselves to be comrades.

This led to a question about the suffrage agitation. Miss Kitson is a suffragist, and an ardent admirer of Mrs. Henry Fawcett. "Yet you never hear of her excellent speeches." The excesses of the suffragettes this young lady feels are a cruel thing for the cause. In spite of her hatred for vulgarity and loss of dignity, she cannot but feel that the pluck, the ingenuity, the insistence of the suffragettes had won for the cause an attention which reasonable methods had not gained. In the provinces people still looked askance at women like Miss Christabel Pankhurst, but in London they were very popular.

Asked why women in England were so much more anxious for the franchise than Canadians, Miss Kitson said that the government itself was a model employer of men, but treated women very unfairly, paying them very much less for the same work.

Another reason was that eleven out of the fifteen measures passed this year touched the home directly, and women should have some voice in electing the men who made these laws. Then women voters were more particular about the moral character of the men whom they chose as representatives.

Of British Columbia itself, Miss Kitson spoke in terms of enthusiastic praise. She would advise all who came to Canada to cross the mountains. Conditions here were far better than those she had observed in any part of Canada. She hopes, when she goes home, to send out a number of girls for household work.

NEW CHANNEL IN OUTER HARBOR

Proposed Plan to Be Submitted to Hon. W. Pugsley

An extensive scheme for the improvement of the waterways in Victoria harbor, drawn up by T. C. Sorby, has been approved by the Inner Harbor association, and will be presented to the Hon. W. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, on his arrival here in the course of the next few days. The scheme provides for another steamboat channel running round the north end of Pelly Island, this course to be taken by vessels when making their way out of the harbor.

The proposed alternative channel will involve a considerable amount of dredging, but will do away with the blasting of rocks involved in the widening of the present channel. Mr. Sorby claims that there will be no additional cost, provided that the dredgers Ajax and Mudlark are allowed to remain at work in the harbor for the next four years. This fact will be particularly impressed on the Minister of Public Works, and a strong effort will be made to gain his assent to the dredgers being definitely assigned to this port.

The plan has another feature which will commend itself to shipping interests. At present vessels entering James Bay are endangered by scows coming round the sharp angle at Laurel point, outward bound. Under the proposed arrangement the scows outward bound would give Laurel point a wide berth, thus obviating any possibility of collision.

During the visit of the Minister of Public Works, he, in company with Hon. W. Templeman, the members of the Inner Harbor association, and some specially invited members of the board of trade, will make a trip through the harbor, when the proposed plan will be submitted in detail, with the probable estimate of its cost.

CLOSING BYLAW IS OF NO AVAIL

City Has No Power Under Act to Attach Conditions to Trader's Licenses

Mr. Justice Irving decided yesterday that the city had no power to attach conditions to traders' licenses, not contemplated by the Municipal Clauses act.

Under what is popularly known as the Sunday closing bylaw, the city sought to compel applicants for licenses to ask for a six day license only and to so endorse the license. This, the court says, the city cannot do. Such power is not given in the act, and the sample form of license therein provided contains no such restrictions.

The matter came up in chambers on an application by Frank Higgins for a mandamus compelling the city to grant a license without any restrictions. His lordship was somewhat dubious about granting the writ, though not on the main point. On that he appeared to entertain no doubt. He remarked, however, that the six-day licence had apparently been granted at a reduction, and that consequently it might be argued that no ordinary license fee had been provided for on payment of which a mandamus would lie to compel the city to grant the license.

For the city W. J. Taylor, K. C.'s chief argument appeared to be that, since the Lord's Day act forbade Sunday trading of all kinds to compel the city to grant an unrestricted licence would be to compel it to countenance the breaking of the law. For the Lord's Day act was unquestionably the law, even though prosecutions could only be launched under it with the consent of the attorney general. His lordship, however, remarked that it would be no defense to a man charged with breaking the law that he held an open license, and proceeded to hold the restrictions sought to be imposed by the council, ultra vires of that body.

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OWNERS WANT NO AMENDED SCHEME

City's Proposal to Tar Surface Cook Street Macadam Not Received With Favor

The property owners on Cook street, between Pandora avenue and Pakington street, or at least a majority of them, will have none of the city council's attempt to "foist" upon them a tar surface macadam roadway. They claim that they have requested the city to give them an up to date roadway, something which will be dustless, will wear, and will prove an improvement to the thoroughfare. But a macadam pavement, or one of that class improved by having the top layer of rock treated with tar is not what they want, is not what they agreed to accept from the council, and they declare that they will have none of it.

This latest chapter in the history of the attempt to improve Cook street will be written tomorrow evening, when a deputation of owners will likely wait upon the streets, bridges, and sewers committee and urge the owners' claims to a better class of roadway improvement. Over a year ago the street was passed for local improvement, the roadway to be macadamised and permanent walks and boulevards laid on either side. The work was commenced by the laying of permanent walks and boulevards, but the bithulithic paving idea struck the city, and a number of the Cook street owners decided that that style of pavement was just what they wanted. The city solicitor, however, gave it as his opinion that since the local improvement work under the by-law providing for macadam had commenced, the city could not then change and carry out the work of laying a bithulithic pavement. Finally a committee of owners awaited on the council and urged that some better class of pavement be laid, the choice to be left to the city. After some weeks' consideration, the council decided that it would be wise to go on with the macadam pavement, but to pass a supplementary by-law providing that the top surface be treated with tar. As this would cost more than the original scheme, an additional by-law would be required. Once this step was decided upon the necessary advertisement was inserted in the daily papers calling on all those objecting to this amended scheme to enter their protest within the prescribed time or the work would proceed. A majority of the owners have entered their protest, sufficiently strong, it is stated, to defeat the intention of the council. If this is the case, the original scheme of laying a macadam roadway stands, and it is probable that the council will decide to let the matter drop and go ahead with the macadam pavement.

NOT COGNIZANT OF REGULATIONS

Water Office Overstepped Mark in Levying Fines for Breach of Sprinkling Rules

If there are any water users who have their daily consumption of aqua pura tabbed off by a metre but who have been forced to pay a fine because they failed to obey the orders of the water commissioner and persisted in sprinkling their lawns in the prohibited period, they can, on application to the water office secure a refund of the amount paid.

Through the misinterpretation of the water regulations several users have been fined when as a matter of fact they should not have been. The mistake has only just been discovered and has formed a live topic in civic water circles for the past day or two.

By reason of an order issued by the water commissioner, sprinkling of lawns has, for some time past, been prohibited between certain hours each day. This step has been taken to prevent the waste of water. The order was made to apply to all water users whether the supply was metered or not. In several instances users of water have failed to comply with the order and were forced either to pay a fine of $1 for each breach of the order or in lieu thereof, to suffer the penalty of having the supply cut off until the fine was paid. The order has occasioned considerable indignation on the part of some water users, but it was a hopeless task to endeavor to wheedle the inspector appointed for the purpose of enforcing the rule, to let the offense go.

This state of affairs has been going on for some time until recently one water consumer of an inquiring turn of mind, took the trouble to look up the civic water regulations when it was discovered that under section 33 of the water bylaw a consumer is not permitted to use water during hours prohibited by the water commissioner except in those cases where the supply is metered. When the consumption is registered by meter the supply was apparently not limited, doubtless on the ground that where metered the consumer would have to pay for what he used and if he chose to use more than is usually consumed he paid for the privilege.

This discovery was brought to the attention of the water department where it has evidently heretofore been overlooked. The result has been that in several instances where fines have been levied the amounts paid have been given back, while the inspector has been properly posted on the true inwardness of the regulations.

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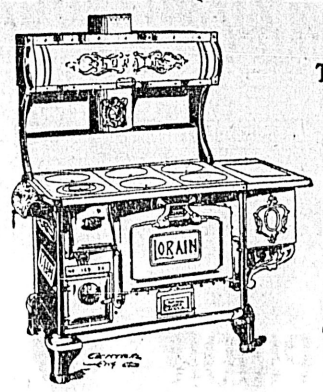

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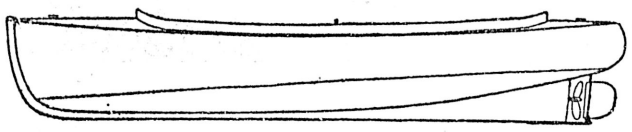

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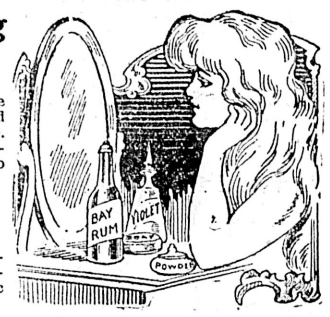

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Today the foundation stone of the woman's building at the agricultural fair is to be laid by Mrs. Dunsmuir at 4.30. There should be a large attendance of women at the ceremony. The building is one that is greatly needed, and the energy and enterprise displayed by those who have undertaken to carry the project of its erection through is worthy of the support of all public spirited women in the city.

Their sympathy cannot be better shown than by assembling in great numbers on the fair grounds to see the foundation stone well and truly laid by the wife of the Lieutenant-Governor. From first to last this building is a woman's undertaking, and it will be used by women. Yet it is only fair to the agricultural association to say that they assume all financial responsibility for the work. The ladies have undertaken to raise the money, and they have taken them at their word. Mrs. Richards and those who have entered upon the work of getting the building ready for the fall fair hope that a very large attendance today will show that the women of Victoria appreciate their efforts to give them a building in which their work and that of the children can be displayed to the very best advantage. It is to be hoped, too, that some of the husbands and brothers will spare an hour from the afternoon's business or pleasure to accompany their women folk to the ceremony. The woman's building should add not a little to the success of the fall fair as a whole.

It is to be hoped that Victoria women generally will become members of the Woman's Canadian Club. The initial meeting was a very good one, but more than that is needed if the club is to be a success. We are very proud here, not only of our splendid province, but of the great dominion to which it belongs. Most Victoria women fully recognize that the future greatness of the country depends, in no small degree, on the way in which they do their share in the work of nation building. They recognize their need of instruction and know that one of the best ways in which they can receive it is to listen to the great men who have studied the problems that are the same for all parts of the empire. In this way we will get a knowledge, a breadth of view, and an inspiration not to be obtained in any other way. It is true we will carry away from our contact with the speakers only as much as we have a capacity to receive, but every meeting will find us better prepared to understand and appreciate what we hear. Our meeting together on common ground will do us all good. The busiest mother is as much, perhaps more concerned in the growth of a true Canadian sentiment then the lady of wealth and leisure. Her boys and girls will directly and indirectly reap the benefit of every wise lesson learned in what is really a means of education.

If, as was anticipated, Earl Grey will deliver the opening speech at our Canadian Club, we shall be very fortunate. The Governor-General of Canada is a man of wide sympathies and of deep insight. He pays women the much appreciated compliment of speaking to them as if they were possessed both of good sense and fine feeling. He has had the best opportunity of observing not only what Canadians have done, but of studying the tendencies of life among us. His high rank has put him in the position of the looker on, who sees most of the game, and his earnestness of purpose has induced him to do whatever good lay in his power.

There are some who regret that it was necessary to found a Woman's Canadian Club in Victoria. The responsibility for doing so lies with the men, who would not admit the women into their organization. Now it rests with all loyal Canadian women here to make our own institution as successful and as useful as possible. It may be that when the men see that we really care for the aims and objects for which the club stands they will feel that in union there is strength. In the meantime by a large membership and by diligent study of all those national and imperial questions in which women are specially concerned we will endeavor not only to make our Canadian Club a success, but to render ourselves more worthy to be mothers and sisters of the men of a great nation.

At this time of year when the schools have closed, numbers of boys and girls are looking about for work. Some of them are returning to school after the holidays, and want to earn enough to buy their books at the beginning of next session, and to help their parents a little. About these, not much thought is taken. The real business of their life for the present is school, and any chance occupation, if it is diligently followed, will be profitable. It might be wished, perhaps, that all boys and girls could enjoy their holiday without having to share the cares and anxieties of their elders, but the feeling that they are able to help often does them much good.

It is otherwise with those whose schooldays are over. For them work is now necessary. So far as girls are concerned, their choice is perhaps usually decided by their talents or inclinations. The store, the workroom, the factory or in a few cases domestic work claims the girls who leave school before they enter the High school. In too few cases they remain at home with their mothers, and assist in the care of the younger children and with the housework. It is these young girls about whom, not only their parents, but the citizens generally should most concern themselves. Fresh from the strict discipline of school and ignorant of the temptations of city life they find themselves mistresses of their own actions. With the attractions of youth, they have not, and cannot be expected to have, the wisdom of maturity. How they shall be guarded and cared for till they know how to take care of themselves is the problem their parents must solve. Never before did they need such watchful guardianship and such wise guidance. It is at this time that the love and confidence between a daughter and her mother and father are of most value. It is for want of these that the young girl often makes mistakes that give rise to bitter regrets or that at the worst, lead to ruin. Perhaps now the strong, tender protection of the father is as powerful for good as the love and solicitude of the mother. Happy is the girl who has both.

The case of the lad is somewhat different from that of his sister. More care must be taken in the selection of his work. Unlike his brother, who is going back to school, it is very unwise to allow him to take up the chance work which will, for the moment, bring in the largest revenue. It is far better to begin to learn some occupation which will fit him for the future, even if the salary be small, than to encourage him to earn good wages as a boy to find himself without employment as a man. The steady discipline a lad receives in a place of business or in a workshop is as valuable to him in after life as the profession or the trade he has acquired. To drift from one chance occupation to another, no matter how much money may be earned, is unprofitable in every way. It is the lads who do this who so often fill the ranks of the unemployable.

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CHINA ARROGANT AND UNREASONABLE

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freight on goods belonging to the Chinese government or private individuals will be specially arranged."

It will be seen that this clause gives Japan, in words which have no ambiguity, the right to transform the line, originally a strategic narrow-guage railway, into a line for the transmission of the merchandise of all nations. Yet this is the very thing that China is now attempting to prevent Japan from doing. The clause contains no condition whatever as to the manner in which the line shall be transformed, but the Chinese after raising a number of different points, including apparently, a claim that Japan is entitled merely to repair, and not to reconstruct, the lines are now maintaining that if the line be reconstructed it must be rebuilt in its present form, that is, as a narrow-guage railway. This contention would, if upheld, entirely defeat Japan's purpose in reconstructing the line, which is to make it part of the railway highway between Europe and Asia. In so doing Japan would, of course, be advancing her own commercial interests, but she would also be benefiting the trade of the other powers by transforming the railway, in the words of the treaty, into a line for the conveyance of the merchandise of all nations.

Recent Events.

To recapitulate the events of the past few months which have gradually brought about a situation full of possibilities of trouble it will be to recapitulate briefly the events of the past three months it will be remembered that, somewhere about March 20, the Waiwupu (China's foreign minister), formally proposed to submit to The Hague six questions which covered the most important points of her dispute with Japan. These questions included the Hsinmintun-Fakumen railway, the occupation of Chientao, ownership of collieries and the Japanese refusal to permit a branch line of the North China railways to run into Mukden. Of these, however, by far the most vital were the first two; and since China's proposals touching Chientao were outwardly fair even to the point of generosity, and Japan appeared to refuse even to listen to any discussion concerning the desired Fakumen railway, it was difficult to see what further hope there could be in diplomatic negotiation. No disinterested onlooker in these circumstances could view Japan's refusal to refer matters to The Hague without misgivings.

An Explanation.

Mr. Chirol was made the medium for the official explanation of Japan's side of the controversy. This goes back to the summer of 1907, when the Japanese learned that China was negotiating with certain British firms for the construction of the Fakumen railway. The attention of the Chinese was immediately called to the stipulations which had been made with the purpose of preventing this very line from being built. In the face of this warning, however, China signed the contract; and, in reply to Japan's subsequent protest, she first denied that the Fakumen line was competitive, and then called upon Japan to define what might be considered as a competitive area. Up to this point nothing had occurred but what was generally known and the vagueness of the Japanese answers to China's claims could scarcely have been considered quite satisfactory, either by China or the British firms interested. But in February last, Japan made a definite move which certainly seemed to afford ground for a compromise. Without in any way relaxing the embargo on China's original scheme, "she communicated formally to Peking two alternative proposals; one, that the Chinese should build a railway from Fakumen to the South Manchuria railway instead of to Hsinmintun; the other, that the Japanese should build a railway from the South Manchurian line to Fakumen and thence to the north." In the latter event Japan would have no further objection to the Hsinmintun-Fakumen line, provided no effort were made to extend the line beyond Fakumen without previous arrangment with Japan.

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Found him and loved him and gathered
The soul of him close to her heart—
The soul that had sailed an uncharted sea,
The soul that had sought to win and be free—
The soul of which she was part!
And there in the dusk she cried to the man,
"Win your battle—you can, you can!"

Broken by Fate, unrelenting,
Scarred by the lashings of Chance;
Bitter his heart—unrepenting—
Hardened by Circumstance;
Shadowed by Failure ever,
Cursing, he would have died,
But the touch of her hand, her warm, strong hand,
And her love of his soul took full command.
Just at the turn of the tide!
Standing beside him, filled with trust,
"Win!" she whispered, "you must, you must!"

Helping and loving and guiding,
Urging, when that were best,
Holding her fears in hiding
Deep in her quiet breast;
This is the woman who kept him
True to his standards lost,
When, tossed in the storm and stress of strife,
He thought himself through with the game of life
And ready to pay the cost.
Watching and guarding, whispering still,
"Win! You can—and you will, you will!"

This is the story of ages,
This is the woman's way;
Wiser than seers or sages,
Lifting us, day by day;
Facing all things with a courage
Nothing can daunt or dim,
Treading Life's path, wherever it leads—
Lined with flowers or choked with weeds,
But ever with him—with him!
Guidon—comrade—golden spur—
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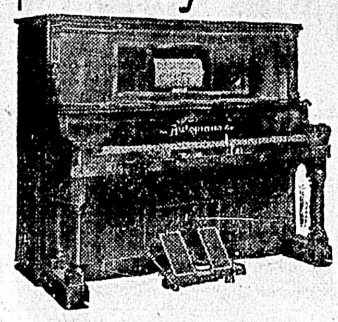

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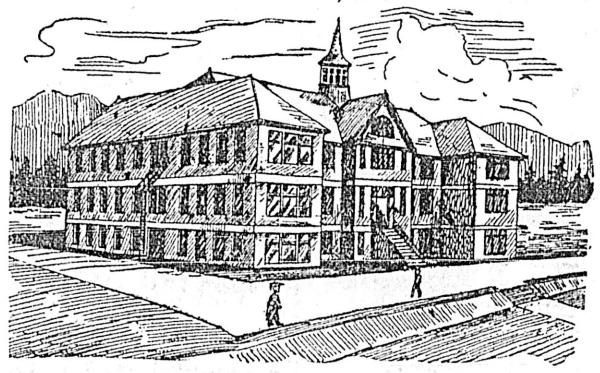

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Seattle	0	..	..
Aberdeen	6	..	..
At Spokane (15 innings)—			
Portland	4	6	2
Suokane	5	8	3
At Vancouver—			
Tacoma	0	2	3
Vancouver	6	6	2

Pacific Coast League

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	7	5
Vernon	10	16	2
At San Francisco—			
Oakland	2	8	1
San Francisco	3	7	3
At Portland—			
Los Angeles	3	11	1
Portland	4	6	1

National League

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	0
Pittsburg	1	5	0
At Boston—			
Boston	7	6	2
Cincinnatti	2	10	3
At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	2	10	1
Chicago	3	6	0
At New York—			
New York	11	13	2
St. Louis	7	14	3

American League

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	10	2
New York	0	5	2
At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	4	7	0
Boston	2	7	0
At Chicago—			
Chicago	6	12	2
Washington	3	5	0

Eastern League

Newark 4-9-1, Montreal 2-7-2.
Jersey City-Toronto, rain.
Providence 0-7-2, Rochester 2-6-1.
Baltimore-Buffalo, rain.

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MICHIGAN ASSASSIN PAINFULLY INJURED

San Francisco, July 21.—Stanley Ketchel, the champion middleweight pugilist, was painfully injured yesterday by being thrown violently against the front of the automobile in which he was riding when the machine collided with a wagon. It was feared at first that his arm had been broken, but later developments showed only a severe strain. In shielding his face from the glass front Ketchel badly lacerated his hands.

Mrs. Lyons, of Chicago, bought the champion male Chinchilla Persian cat of England, Rob Roy II., for $525.

CANADA SCORES IN KING'S PRIZE

Toronto Man at Top in First Stage—Eleven Others in Three Hundred

Bisley, England, July 21.—Twelve of the Canadians qualified for the second stage of the King's prize and five others have a chance of getng in. They finished the first stage with scores of 95, and shoot off tomorrow with 96 others for the remaining places. Some of them will get in, so that this year Canada will have more men in the second stage than last, when five qualified.

The Canadian who came into the limelight today was Corporal A. Sprinks, of the 10th, Toronto. On Tuesday Sprinks put on possibles at 200 and 500 yards, and today followed it up with 33 at 600 yards, making his total for the three ranges 103, equal to the Bisley record for the first stage of the King's. He was not alone, however, Private McCae, of the 97th Argyll Highlanders, had the same score. Tomorrow at noon the pair will shoot off the tie for the possession of the bronze medal and badge awarded the man with the high score in the first stage of the King's.

The Canadians who got into the second stage of the King's besides Sprinks are Sergt. Freeborn, Sergt.-Major Huggins, Major Jones-Pownall, Sergt. Mitchell, Lieut. Morris, Sergt. Russell, each with a score of 99; Sergt. Marsden, with 98, Sergt. Creighton, Corp. McInnes, Capt. McVittie, Sergt. Steck, each with 96. The five who still have a chance with a score of 95 are: Pte. Gougeon, Sergt. Kelly, Sergt. Smith, Sergt. Blackburn and Sergt. Bayles. Corporal Sprinks is not a member of the team, but is here shooting unattached. His brother is a member, but failed to get in, scoring only 93.

Much regret is felt that Capt. Forrest, of Vancouver, Sergt. Richardson of Victoria and Lieut. Smith of Chatham failed to qualify. Smith scored 94, Richardson 93 and Forrest only 89. The three have been shooting in fine form up till Tuesday and today, Richardson winning the all comers aggregate, one of the big prizes of the meeting, while Forrest has won more prizes than any other man on the team. All three were among the high scorers for Canada in the Mackinnon and Kolapore matches. It is hard luck after this fine showing to be thrown out of the big match of the meeting.

The other match fired today was the Duke of Cambridge, 10 shots at 900 yards. In this the Canadians put up a mediocre performance, judged by what they did in the Mackinnon at the long ranges. Only four men got into the prize list. Sergt. Blackburn was 13th, Sergt. Steck 42nd, Sergt. Huggins, 51st and Sergt. Mitchell 59th, each winning £2.

Harry Beasley, the Y. M. C. A. athlete, will be the candy kid when he arrives in town this afternoon. The boy wonder brings back with him the junior championship of the Dominion of Canada for the 100, 220, 440 yard dashes, as well as the running broad jump. He is certainly one of the best boy athletes produced in the province in some time.

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Tim McGrath, former manager of Tom Sharkey, will promote a $10,000 Marathon Derby at Seattle next month. Shrubb, Longboat, St. Yves, Marsh and Dorando are expected to take part. McGrath has promoted several successful Marathons in San Francisco.

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J. B. A. A. REGATTA NEXT MONTH

Now that the local oarsmen of the James Bay Athletic Association have had a good rest, the work on the water will be taken up again, and to this end the boating committee have called a regatta for club members to take place on the harbor on August 14th. All of the club members who wish to take part will sign the list which Secretary Kennedy has posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse.

The date for the regatta at Shawnigan Lake has not yet been set, but it is expected that it will take place towards the end of August

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NORTH WARD OLYMPICS WIN

The North Ward Olympics held up their end in baseball circles last evening, when they defeated the methodist church juniors by the score of seven to six, after a close game. C. U. McConnell gave great satisfaction as umpire.

Billy Lauder will not fulfill his engagement with Patsy McKenna at Vancouver on Tuesday next, giving as a reason that he wants to rest up after the trip to dreamland, which he got from Rod Standen at Nanaimo last Saturday.

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ESSENCES, All Flavors, 2-oz. bottle 20¢
4-oz. bottle .....35¢
8-oz. bottle .....50¢
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PINEAPPLE, sliced or cubes, 2 tins for .....25¢
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SCOTCH CORN STARCH, 3 packets for .....25¢
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MONSERAT LIME JUICE, per bottle, 35c and .....65¢
STOWERS' LIME JUICE CORDIAL, per bottle .....35¢
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PURE BLACK PEPPER, per lb. ...25¢
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TRACK MEET FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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WINNERS WILL GO TO VANCOUVER MEET

B. C. Title for Five-mile Should Come to Victoria This Year

The coming B.C.A.A.U. track and field sports that are billed to take place at Oak Bay in August are attracting no small attention in local athletic circles as they mean a whole lot to the athletes of the local clubs.

The events pulled off in the first week of August will be for the championships of Vancouver island, both senior and junior, and all those finishing either first or second in any of the track events, will qualify to go to Vancouver to compete for the championship of the province when the giant meet is called on August 28.

One of the most important topics which is causing a great deal of comment is who will go to Vancouver as Victoria's representatives in the five-mile race for the provincial championship; whoever does go from here should stand a good chance of annexing the championship, as there is a possibility of Chandler and Art Burn the two runners who have been winning most of the recent races held in the Terminal city, being out of the game.

The Vancouver branch of the B. C. Amateur union are holding an investigation to solve whether or not the two runners can be professionalized. From current reports, it is alleged that Chandler and Burn received a considerable amount of the ready cash for taking part in the full distance Marathon which was pulled off in Vancouver on May 24, at the Recreation park. This race was advertised as an amateur competition, and the amateur body are doing their best to find out if cash prizes were distributed. Rowan, the Nanaimo runner who finished second in Vancouver Marathon has since turned from the amateur ranks, and probably the Vancouver runners will turn professional before the amateur union decides what step they will take.

The fact that the crack Chandler may not be in the provincial championship meet at Vancouver will make the local five-milers work all the harder to qualify to make the trip to the Mainland town.

There is also expected to be keen competition in the sprints when the day of the island championship arrives, as in these there will be many entries. Sid Winsby and Brooke Valo will meet again in the 100 and 220-yard sprints, and as both have been hot contestants heretofore, some fast time should be made when they face the starter for the championship of Vancouver Island.

The five-mile walk has been added to the list of championship events this season and should bring out some good walkers.

The balance of the programme will be made of a half and quarter mile, 120-yard hurdles, running high and broad jump, pole vault, 16-pound shot and hammer, and 56-pound weight. The one mile run and the mile relay should also prove two good events.

The junior events will consist of a 100, 220, one mile, running high and broad jump, and will be open to boys who have not yet passed their 18th birthday. Entry blanks for the championship meet may be had from the Victoria Sporting Goods company or the local branch of the Y. M. C. A., either by mail or calling for them. The meet will be open to registered amateur athletes of the Island who have resided here at least two months. Entries close on July 31 with A. J. Brace, secretary of the B. C. A. A. U.

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4695—Col. Bronston 116
4771—Incentive 106
4771—Prosper 101
4606—Pirate Queen 99
4749—Alcibiades 109
4760—Goldena 114
4719—Effervescence 114

Second Race

Six furlongs. Selling; three-year-olds and up.

4760—Sadie H 107
4748—Nasmerito 101
4747—Zick Abrams 116
4746—Mr. Bishop 106
4630—Footloose 106
4747—Othmar 114
4733—Be Brief 106
4749—Lady's Beauty 109

Third Race

Six furlongs. Selling; three-year-olds and up.

4698—Reene W 107
4685—Medora 99
(4760)—Josie S 109
4750—Beautiful and Best 114
4748—Queen Alamo 109
4732—Mechlin 109
4759—George Kilborn 111

Fourth Race

4762—Traffic 104
(4762)—Redwood II. 111
(4711)—La Taranta 111
4722—Firm Foot 111
4721—Sam McGibben 111
4750—Sophomore 107
4722—Hilgert 114
4750—Dr. White 111

Fifth Race

One mile seventy yards. Selling; three-year-olds and up.

4698—Maxtress 107
4760—Orntae 102
4771—Kelowna 112
4723—Miller's Daughter 107
4723—Rama 107
4694—Lazell 109
4760—Black Cloud 104
4748—Benvolio 112
4749—My Bouquet 107

Sixth Race

Five furlongs. Purse; two-year-olds.

4734—Napa Nick 109
(4680)—Regina Arvi 103
(4745)—Tom O'Malley 103
(4734)—Binocular 113
4471—Quality Street 100
4706—Fire 106
4746—Triloba 100
4658—Chester Krum 103

TRAP SHOOTING HANDICAP WINNERS

Buffalo, July 21.—The preliminary handicap in the interstate association's eastern trap shooting tournament was won this afternoon by H. L. Hess, of Naticoka, Pa., who broke 93 out of the 100 clay targets. The highest score, 95, was made by W. R. Corby, of Ofalon, Pa., but as he is a professional, shooting for targets only, he was not eligible for the trophy or the prize money.

A. B. Richardson, of Dover, Del., B. Covert, of Lockport, N. Y., and C. Dequillfeldt, of Minnesota, tied for the second place among the amateurs with a score of 92. J. N. Fish and J. E. Crayton took third place among the amateur, tying with 90.

The second professional was G. L. Lyon, of Durham, N. C., with a score of 92, and J. A. R. Elliot and H. S. Welles, both of New York, tied for third, with a score of 90.

No long runs were made, the rain and general cloudiness combining with the treacherous doubles in the middle of the handicap to let some targets fly free half way through the score of every contestant.

The events consisted of 80 single and 10 double targets, and the handicaps, ranging from 16 to 21 yards, were based on the general average of contestants throughout the entire tournament.

C. LAING'S ENTRY REFUSED BY C.A.A.O.

Vancouver, July 21.—Charlie Laing, the champion sculler of the Pacific coast, did not leave for the east last night, as expected, to complete in the Canadian Henley regatta at St. Catharines next week, and unless the stewards of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen experience a change of heart, he will not go. The entry of Laing was wired east by the secretary of the Vancouver Rowing Club, but an answer came back yesterday that the entry could not be accepted as the Vancouver club is not a member of the C. A. A. O.

Grumphy Spring, the fast young player of the Westminster team, was married yesterday, and will not compete in Saturday's game.

PITCHER ENGLE GIVEN BLUE PAPER

Vancouver, July 21. — Pitcher George Engle has been released by the Vancouver Ball Club. Engle was handed the blue envelope last night, and was just about as surprised as anybody else. He has been pitching pretty good ball this year, but like the other pitchers has been suffering because of the inability of the men behind him to clout in a few runs occasionally. Last year Engle led all the league pitchers and was one of the factors in bringing the Northwestern league pennant to Vancouver. He was probably the most popular twirler on the Beaver payroll.

Ed. Flanagan, the brother of "Silent Pat," who was farmed out to Waterville, Wash., earlier in the season, was on the Vancouver bench yesterday.

Thirdbaseman Wally Smith, who was farmed out to Calgary when he took a slump in his hitting early in the season, has been recalled by Manager Dickson, and will join the team at once.

Jimmy Britt and Johnny Summers will meet in a twenty-round go at London on July 31. If the Californian is victorious in this fight he will ask for another chance at Bat Nelson for the lightweight championship of the world.

"STAG" CRUISE TO BE HELD

Arrangements for Saturday's Yacht Club Feature

A stag cruise of the Victoria Yacht club will be held on July 24, to Albert Head, and races will be held on the way out, starting from an imaginary line between the end of the outer wharf, and a white flag on "Work Point."

The race for sailing boats will start at 3 p. m., a preliminary gun to be fired at 2:55. Motor boat race to start at 3:15, preliminary gun to be fired at 3:10. The finish will be inside the pile at Albert Head, the first boat to reach the mark shall take the time of the others.

It is proposed to hold a bonfire meeting in the evening to discuss holding a regatta.

Members will bring their own lunch baskets.

THE COLONIST FORM CHART

VICTORIA, B.C., Wednesday, July 21, 1909; 40th day. Weather clear. Track fast.
F. St. D. Skinner, Presiding Judge. Richard Dwyer, Starter.

4771 FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4694	Prosper	103	2	..	3h	1 2	1 1½	1 3	Coburn
4719	Kelowna	114	1	..	4 2	3h	3½	2h	W. Powers
4747	Mike Asheim	111	3	..	2h	2½	2½	3½	J. King
4746	Incentive	103	5	..	5 2	5 4	4 2	4 4	Vosper
4749	Anna Karenina	109	4	..	1n	4n	5 3	5 2	McEwen
4708	Storma	109	9	..	6½	6 2	6 2	6 2	Keogh
4707	Louis Streuber	107	7	..	8	8	8	7 1½	Archibald
4603	Bay Garter	109	6	..	7 2	7n	7½	8	D. Riley

At post 2 minutes. Off at 2:33½. Time—:24 3-5; :50 4-5; 1:03 2-5.
Winner br. g. Plaudit—Penury. Trained by A. Berry.
Start good. Won easily. Second and third driving.
Prosper got to the front early and easily held field safe. Kelowna ran a fair race, closing well. Asheim hung a bit at the end. Incentive ran his race. Storma a poor favorite. A bad lot.

4772 SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4685	Father Stafford	104	6	..	3½	2 1½	1h	1½	Coburn
4711	Bold	102	7	..	6½	4 3	3 4	2n	Matthews
4732	Lady Quality	107	2	..	2 1½	1½	2 2½	3 8	Archibald
(4517)	Beaumont	108	1	..	1n	3½	4 2	4n	D. Riley
4641	Dandy Fine	104	5	..	5½	5h	5 2	5½	Vosper
3677	Abbey	107	4	..	7	7	7	6½	McEwen
(4571)	Bayfield	104	3	..	4¾	6 3	6 3	7	J. King

At post 1 minute. Off at 2:57½. Time—:24 2-5; :50 2-5; 1:02 3-5.
Winner b. g. The Friar—Lingerie. Trained by J. Humbrecht.
Scratched—All Alone, Herives, Medora.
Start good. Won in a drive of three.
Stafford stumbled repeatedly during the race, but stood a drive gamely. Bold did not run out and closed very stoutly. Quality ran her race. Beaumont did his best. Abbey not near a race.

4773 THIRD RACE—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4735	Lena Leach	101	1	..	1½	1 1½	1 2½	1 6	Kederis
4747	David Boland	111	4	..	3½	3 1½	3(2	2¾	Brooks
4747	Auburndale	109	3	..	2 1½	2¾	2½	3 2	Vosper
4682	Elba	109	6	..	7	5 1½	4h	4½	J. King
4682	Margar't Randolph	109	5	..	5h	4 2½	5 2½	5 2	Coburn
4747	Rosslare	101	7	..	6 2	6 1	6n	6 2½	D. McEwen
4617	Escalante	114	2	..	4¾	7	7	7	McGavin

At post ½ minute. Off at 3:22½. Time—:24 2-5; :50; 1:02 3-5.
Winner ch. f. Gold Heels—Early Love. Trained by R. B. Allen.
Start good. Won in a gallop. Second driving. Third easily.
Lena had the speed to go to the front at once and galloped all the way. Boland ran an improved race. He was cut off at water tank by Lena Leach. Auburndale badly ridden. Should have been closer up. Rosslare very sore, and ran a poor race in consequence.

4774 FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs. The Capilano. Purse. All ages. Value to first $225.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
(4736)	Monvina	129	1	3 1½	3 2	1 1½	1 2½	1 1½	Brooks
4709	French Cook	119	3	4	4	2 1	2 2	2 3	Archibald
4736	Burleigh	126	2	1h	1n	3 6	3 10	3 8	Coburn
4735	Marwood	134	4	2n	2h	4	4	4	Keogh

At post 1 minute. Off at 3:46½. Time—:24; :50; 1:16; 1:28 3-5.
Winner br. m. Sir Walter—Clara Meader. Trained by J. Humbrecht.
Start good Won easily. Second and third same.
Monvina nicely handled, went to the front at will, and breezed home. French Cook had no excuses, unless that he favored his weak ankle. Burleigh ran his race. Marwood showed speed, then evidently sulked.

4775 FIFTH RACE—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4750	Forest Rose	110	4	3 1½	4 3	3n	2n	1h	Archibald
4735	Novgorod	102	3	1 1½	1½	1 1	1 1	2n	McBride
(4733)	Sainesaw	110	2	4 2	3 2	4 6	4 3	3 2	Coburn
(4747)	Bazil	114	1	2 1½	2h	2½	3½	4 1½	Brooks
4748	Ripper	114	5	6½	6 2½	5¾	5 4	5 4	D. Riley
(4749)	Bye Bye II	112	6	5½	5 2½	6 4	6 4	6 3	Keogh
4762	Peggy O'Neal	107	7	7	7	7	7	7	Shale

At post ¼ minute. Off at 4:11½. Time—:25 3-5; :51; 1:17 3-5; 1:44 4-5.
Winner b. m. St. Avonicus—Rose of Magenta. Trained by A. W. Ream.
Scratched—My Pal.
Start good. Won in a hard drive of three.
Archibald waited for a good chance to get through, and putting up a strong finish, just got up. McBride on Novgorod tried to foul Forest Rose all last sixteenth. Had he attended to his own business he might have won. Sainesaw ran her race. So did Bazil. Shale got Peggy O'Neal cut off early and she lost all chance.

4776 SIXTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4737	Mechant	111	4	1 3½	1 1½	1 2½	1 4	1 2½	Leeds
(4737)	Ed. Ball	116	1	2½	3h	4	3 2½	2 3	Keogh
(4724)	Adena	107	3	4	4	2 1½	2h	3 2½	Coburn
4737	Mattie Mack	109	2	3 1½	2 1	3½	4	4	Vosper

At post ½ minute. Off at 4:38½. Time—:24 4-5; :50 2-5; 1:16 4-5; 1:43 2-5; 1:50 2-5.
Winner br. g. Milesio—Snow Drop. Trained by C. Horning.
Scratched—Santee.
Start good. Won easily. Second and third same.
Mechant went right on to the front and was never bothered. Ed. Ball had a rough trip. Vosper on Mattie Mack cut him off several times. Adena did her best. Mattie Mack stopped badly. She was badly ridden.

WESTMINSTER BADLY CRIPPLED

Galbraith and Spring Off Line-up—Rennie and Gray Are Crippled

VANCOUVER LINE-UP WILL BE UNCHANGED

Con Jones' Twelve Are Working Like Machinery—Need No Alterations

The lacrosse situation is anything but bright in New Westminster for Saturday's game with Con Jones' twelve.

More than one bomb has been exploded in the line-up of the champions' twelve, and several of the staunch Westminster men will not be playing.

It is now practicall assured that several important changes will be made in the line-up. In the first place it is very improbable that Galbraith will figure on Saturday's team. The officials of the club state that his condition is not satisfactory, and that it had been practically decided to try out someone else in his place. This, however, is not the only trouble that is worrying the management. Grumpy Spring, the speedy little home player, took a wife unto himself last evening, and has since left on his honeymoon. It is feared that he will not be back by Saturday, and a substitute will probably have to found for him also.

Then, again, Gray's condition is worrying the executive. Gray was hit over the heart by the ball in Saturday's game, and is feeling the effect of the blow badly. It is hoped that he may be all right by next Saturday, but the management this evening will provide a substitute to take his place in the event of his not being able to play.

At last evening's practice a number of candidates for the seniors' team turned out to practice, and their work was closely watched by President Lynch, Manager Welsh, and Secretary Ryall. 'Buck" Marshall, the speedy defence man of the West Enders, and Lund, the best home man on the same team, were the two men who looked good to them, and their names were included in the probable line-up for next Saturday.

Then, again, George Rennie has a bad ankle. Without Alex. Turnbull, Pat Feeney, Bryson, Gumphy Spring, and Galbraith, the Minto Cup holders will be weakened, and the possibility of Gray and George Rennie not being in their best form would make a big difference.

Con Jones will not change his line-up at all, as the men are working like so much machinery at the present time. With Moresby and Cullin as referees, both teams will get a square deal.

The only thing in favor of the champions at the present time is the fact that they are playing on their home ground.

TENNIS WINNERS AT VANCOUVER

Some Interesting Contests in Singles and Doubles at Tournament

Vancouver, July 21.—The third day's play in the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club's tournament furnished a few surprises. Joe Tyler, of Spokane, defeated E. H. Cardinal 6-2 and 7-5. In the last set Cardinal had him with a score of 5 to 2 against him, but by very clever and consistent playing Tyler held his opponent down, and took the next five sets.

Another surprise was furnished when E. N. Gilliat defeated J. B. Farquhar, both of Vancouver, by 6-2, 5-7, 6-4, as Farquhar easily defeated W. Andrews, of Portland, yesterday.

Miss Hotchkiss, of Berkeley, Cal., and Miss Bell easily beat Miss Hobson and Miss Erwin, both of Vancouver, 6-0, 6-0. Miss Ryan, of California, and Miss Pitts beat Mrs. Grubbe and Mrs. McLennan, 6-0, 6-2.

The ladies served tea in the club house and looked after the large number of visitors who were present.

Men's singles—E. Gilliat beat J. B. Farquhar, both of Vancouver, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

Joe Tyler, of Spokane, beat E. H. Cardinal, of Vancouver, 6-2, 7-5.

B. Rhodes, of Vancouver, beat H. Garland, of Vancouver, 6-0, 6-2.

Veterans' match—C. R. Elderton beat H. Rhodes, both of Vancouver, 6-1, 6-2.

Mixed doubles—D. S. Montgomery and Miss Pitts, of Vancouver, beat A. W. Field and Miss Greenhill, also of Vancouver, 6-0, 6-2.

Men's doubles—Joe Tyler, of Spokane, and Macrae, of New Westminster, beat D. S. Montgomery and E. H. Cardinal, both of Vancouver, 6-4, 6-3.

J. Burne and Charlesen, of Vancouver, beat J. G. Fleck and F. A. Lee, also of Vancouver, 6-3, 9-11, 6-4.

K. Bryan and C. Stoess, of Vancouver, beat T. B. Brown and A. C. Mitchell-Innes, also of Vancouver, 6-0, 7-5.

Ladies' singles—Miss Beckett, of Vancouver, beat Miss Hamber, of Vancouver, 6-3, 6-1.

Ladies' doubles—Miss Ryan, of California, and Miss Pitts, of Vancouver, beat Mrs. Grubbe and Mrs. McLennan, both of Vancouver, 6-0, 6-2.

Miss Hotchkiss, of Berkeley, Cal., and Miss Bell, of Vancouver, beat Miss Hobson and Miss Erwin, of Vancouver, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys under 17 years—R. Crerry beat E. Spear, 6-2, 6-4.

S. Allen beat K. Crerry, 6-4, 6-3.

C. Crerry beat R. Bell-Irving 6-4, 6-4.

WORLD'S BEST ATHLETE IS ON SHELF

New York, July 21.—Melville E. Sheppard, the world's champion middle distance runner, who won both the 800 and the 1,500-meter championships at the Olympic games in 1908, announces in a letter that an abscess on the calf of one of his legs will prevent him from competing in any of the athletic meetings this season.

Sheppard paid no attention to a sore foot, and has run a number of races this season with the result that an abscess has formed, and he has been in bed for more than a week.

Pat Donavan, the San Francisco weight thrower, established a new 56-pound weight record yesterday when he hurled the massive iron 15 feet 37½ inches over a bar.

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The Beacon Hill nine, the leaders in the local intermediate series, will take the trip to Chemainus on Sunday next, where they have an engagement with the lumber-town team. The manager of the Chemainus aggregation spent yesterday in the city completing final arrangements.

BEACON HILLS MEET DEFEAT

Pride Cigar Nine Wins From Leaders of Intermediate League

Last night the Beacon Hills went down to defeat to the Prides after the Beacon Hills had the lead up to the seventh inning when the Prides located the benders of Lang and secured seven runs making the score 9 to 4. In this fatal inning the Prides practically won their game by the heavy hitting of Clarke, Phillips and Sinclair. At this stage of the game Terriault relieved Lang and stopped the heavy hitting of the Prides. The Hills, last inning, secured four runs but could not catch the lead of the winners. A feature of the game was P. O'Rourke's home run.

The lineup of the teams was:

Prides.	Position.	Beacon Hills.
Phillips (capt.)	catcher	Scott
Cullin	pitcher	Laing-Terriault
Hodnett	1st base	P. O'Rourke
Keppock	2d base	Shanks
Medina	3d base	T. O'Rourke
McDonald	s. stop	Gravelin
Sinclair	l. field	Ellis
Baker	c. field	Meldram
Clarke	r. field	Laing

Sam Shanks gave satisfaction as umpire.

The Calgary Caledonian, holders of the People's Shield emblematic of the Canadian championship, tasted defeat for the first time in six years when they lost out to the Calgary City league eleven, who are at present fourth in the league.

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Galbraith will be absent from the line-up of the Minto Cup holders on Saturday. The two new men on the Westminster team will be Buck Marshall on the defence, and Lund on the home.

MONVINA BESTS FRENCH COOK

Speedy Mare Packed Ten Pounds More Than Wheatcroft Entry

Monvina, Jack Humbrecht's five-year-old mare, took the Capilano purse, the feature of the card at Oak Bay track yesterday afternoon, defeating a small field in handy fashion. The distance was at seven furlongs, and despite the fact that Monvina created a new record of 1:27 4-5 for this distance last Friday, she was installed second choice, Mr. Wheatcroft's French Cook being made the favorite. Monvina was conceding the latter ten pounds but won as her rider pleased. Although she did not come anywhere near the time made in Friday's race her performance was commendable, considering that yesterday she was asked to pick up 129 pounds.

Monvina shouldered this impost in grand style and ran probably the best race of her career. Brooks took her to the front the second time around, and from there on the race was hers. In the last sixteenth Brooks let her down when she came on to win by two lengths in front of French Cook, which was four lengths in front of Burleigh. The heavy impost told on Marwood, after the first half, and he finished a bad fourth.

Prosper provided a big surprise and upset calculations when he annexed the opening event, after leading the entire journey. Kelowna was pocketed several times but managed to get through and get the place from Mike Asheim. Storma, the heavily backed favorite, ran a weird looking race, and finished in the ruck.

Father Stafford was easily the best of his field in the second. After racing Beaumont into submission, the first half, he withstood Lady Quality's challenge in the final sixteenth, and won in a big gallop. Bold came with a determined rush in the last sixteenth and beat the fast tiring Lady Quality for the place. The third race went to Lena Leach, which proved to be much the best. She set a fast pace throughout, and won in a mild drive from David Boland. Auburndale backed up after running prominently the first part of the journey, but had enough left to take third money. Archibald's masterly ride on Forest Rose landed the Cain mare a winner in the fifth race by a very close margin over Novgorod. Archibald hugged the rail all the way and saved much ground. Novgored set the pace for the first seven furlongs, but succumbed when challenged by the winner. Sainesaw finished a good third. McBride on Novgorod, repeatedly interfered with Forest Rose, shutting her off several times.

For this McBride was called into the judges' stand after the race and notified that he would be at leisure for a week.

Mechant spread-eagled his field in the closing race, and came home a handy winner, with Ed. Ball second, and Adena third.

Starter Dwyer's work during the afternoon was remarkably good, all of the fields being despatched in good shape, and without any delay at the post.

The North Ward junior lacrosse team will play lacrosse in Nanaimo on August 31.

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORT

Alex. Turnbull, who was hurt in Westminster-Vancouver game on July 10th, is not progressing so well as has been reported. The veteran of lacrosse is still in bed in a Westminster hospital and it will probably be some time before Dad will be able to get about. He has one rib broken and two ribs started.

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This evening John D. Marsh, the crack professional Marathoner, will meet Alex. Rowan, of Nanaimo, at the Coal City over the twelve-mile course. A side bet of $100 has been posted by the competitors on the outcome. Rowan will be heavily backed by the Nanaimo sports, and quite a bit of betting is expected.

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Brooke Valo, the local Y. M. C. A. athlete, is expected home this afternoon. Although Valo failed to win the hundred, he did well in capturing the championship of Canada in the broad jump, covering 10½ feet.

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Contrary to the many reports that the Ketchel-Langford go had been declared off, word has been received that the Boston tar baby and the Michigan assassin will positively mix things at Ely, Nev., on Labor Day.

SWIMMING MEET AT SEATTLE

Pacific Coast Championships Will Be Decided at Lake Washington August 24

Seattle, July 21.—A large number of new entries for the swimming championship meet of the Pacific coast have been received by Major Wm. M. Inglis, director of athletics at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, where the contest will be held on August 24.

Los Angeles and a number of other California cities will be strongly represented. The California swimmers and divers have a national reputation established in many hard-fought meets.

The races will be held in front of the exposition bleachers on Union Bay of Lake Washington. The site is an admirable one for swimming, as the water is deep enough for all kinds of diving, and yet sufficiently shallow to be warmed by the August sun.

The Seattle Athletic Club has a number of good speed swimmers, who will be entered in the meet. They are training now in the athletic club pool. Portland and Vancouver, B. C., will also be represented in the meet by well known water athletes.

The Victoria Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club are also expecting to send over some men to compete, as they have some good swimmers in the Canadian city, who should do well in the coming Pacific coast championship.

The Rretail Grocery Clerks meet the Wholesale Commercial Travellers this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the North Ward grounds. When the teams met a short time ago the clerks won out by a small margin, but Sou Nason's Drummers will try hard to avenge the defeat this evening.

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Vancouver, July 21.—Donald McDougall, a resident of Port Moody, 30 years of age, was killed by a train last night.

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BRIDGE STILL REMAINS CLOSED

E. & N. Co. Has Given No Reply to City as to Proposed Temporary Arrangement

No answer has as yet been received from the E. & N. railway officials relative to the suggestion made by Mayor Hall that pending the settlement of the trouble over the question of public traffic across the bridge some arrangement might be arrived at of a temporary nature which would at least permit of foot passenger traffic if not vehicular traffic. The city's communication was forwarded to the company last week, and an answer was expected on Monday last, but owing to the fact that Mr. Marpole has been indisposed, he was unable to come to Victoria on Monday, as he at first promised. H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the company, has received no further communication from Vancouver, and in the meantime the city can only await a reply.

But the bridge is closed, and those residents who formerly used the bridge as a convenient means of reaching the down town section of the city must go around by the circuitous route over the Point Ellis bridge. Mayor Hall suggested to the company a temporary arrangement of a footpath under the present bridge, which would allow of foot passenger traffic without the necessity of those using the bridge for that purpose traversing the right of way of the company. The company, however, has not yet expressed its willingness to allow even that convenience. Instead, it is the expressed intention of the company, now that the city has raised the point of the company's right to close traffic across the bridge, to get a ruling from the railway commission, which has jurisdiction in this matter. The city intends appealing to the commission for an order forcing the company to open the bridge to public traffic, but the company in the meantime will bar the public.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Col. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Jones and family left yesterday on the Princess Beatrice on a trip to Port Essington.

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W. C. Locke left yesterday for Walla Walla, Wash., where he will reside in future.

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J. Willis, of the Pacific Whaling Company, Ltd., left yesterday via the C. P. R. on a visit to St. John's Nfld.

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Magistrate George Jay and Mrs. Jay leave today on a two weeks' holiday trip to Banff.

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Miss Maud Lyall has returned home after a visit to the A. Y. P. exposition.

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J. A. Seymour, of Vancouver, who spent yesterday in the city on business, returned home last evening on the Charmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brodie and their daughter, Miss E. V. Brodie, left yesterday on the Princess Beatrice on a holiday trip to Port Essington.

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E. W. Musson, of Vancouver, who has been in the city for the past day or two on business, returned home last evening on the Charmer.

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Mrs. Griffin H. Hughes and Miss Hughes leave tomorrow via the C. P. R. for Quebec, whence they will sail on the Empress of Ireland on an extended visit to the old country.

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Mrs. J. Backus, who has been making an extended visit with friends in the city for the past week or two left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on her return to her home at Niagara Falls, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent and Master Kent returned yesterday on the Princess Victoria from Seattle, where they spent a very pleasant holiday visiting the A. Y. P. exposition. Miss Marjorie Kent remained over with friends.

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Mrs. E. Semple, of Winnipeg, sister of H. Buckle, of the Colonist staff, is in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Oak Bay. Mrs. Semple is well known in social and musical circles in the prairie capital, and has a host of friends in this city.

Power Scheme Tonight

At the special meeting of the city council to be held this evening the by-law to authorize the city to enter into the agreement with the B. C. Electric company relative to the development of the Jordan River power scheme will come up for consideration. The agreement, as finally accepted by the company, is satisfactory to the city and all that is now necessary is to submit the measure to the ratepayers for approval. As soon as passed upon by the ratepayers the company will commence on the work of installing the $1,500,000 power plant at the Jordan river preparatory to making other important additions to and extensions of the company's system.

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GOOD WORK AT WESTMINSTER HALL

British Columbia's Theological College Is Being Well Supported

One of the newest organizations on the coast is Westminister Hall at present located at Vancouver. This institution began work one year ago, and purchased building at a cost of $18,000 pending the location of the Provincial University. It is the only theological college of the Presbyterian church west of Winnipeg, and it aims to furnish the best possible training for its students. It furnishes a summer term and supplies a much needed want for supplying mission fields when other colleges are in session. During the first term there were 5 students, which increased to 20 students on the second term.

The college is most fortunate in securing for its principal, Dr. Mackay, of Montreal, who in addition to a brilliant scholarship enters in the genius of the work. With him there is an associate, the Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, a professor of practical theology, whose presence in the west will be a source of strength to the college and the Presbyterian church.

The staff for the present term has been a peculiarly strong one, and has drawn students from all parts of the Dominion. The aim of the college is to give a course equal to any in the church. Dr. Denny, of Glasgow, Scotland, has just completed an exhaustive course of lectures on the New Testament; Dr. Gordon, of Montreal, on Old Testament, and Dr. Welsh, also of Montreal, on Church History. Later on Prof. George Adam Smith, whose name is known and honored in the colonies as well as in the old land, will give a course of lectures on Old Testament prophecy. It is easily a theological course equal to any given by any college from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The college is one of the schemes of the church, but practically the funds for its support must be met by the constituency composing the Synod of British Columbia. A very cordial response has been made to appeals for finances. The financial agent agent is the Rev. John A. Logan, the well known clerk of synod and late pastor at Eburne. Mr. Logan is in the city at present, and is receiving encouraging support on the part of those interested in the progress of higher education and Westminster Hall.

STEAMER KUTSANG ON FIRE AT SEA

Indo-China Company's Vessel Returned to Hongkong Burning Before Shinano Sailed

With her holds on fire the Indo-China Company's steamer Kutsang returned to Hongkong before the Shinano Maru sailed for Victoria. She was 400 miles from Hongkong bound to Calcutta when the fire was discovered by a passenger, who at once communicated the discovery to Captain Bradley. The vessel was hove to for some time and those on board at once set themselves to the task of extinguishing the fire. Large quantities of water were poured into the hold, but as this did not have the desired effect, and as the fire still continued in a smouldering state, the ship's nose was turned towards Hongkong, where as has already been stated, the vessel arrived yesterday morning. When the news was received at Hongkong a number of firemen left with a firefloat for the Kutsang. The fire-fighters who were called to render assistance experienced considerable difficulty in their efforts to overcome the conflagration. Dangerous and nauseous gases appear to have generated for some reason or other, which by no means facilitated the trying nature of the work which the fire-fighters were called upon to face. Sergeant Kendall and Lance-Sergeant Edwards, along with three Chinese firemen, were overcome with the gasses, and had to be carried on deck, where, however, they were soon brought round, with the exception of the Chinese firemen, whose condition necessitated their removal to the Government Civil Hospital. After a tough fight with the flames, the firemen eventually succeeded in extinguishing the fire, the damage being confined to the cargo and hold.

Boycott Soon Over

The boycott against the Pacific Mail line was a short lived one, according to advices received by the steamer Shinano Maru. It seems that a notice was posted over the entrance of the Hongkong branch prohibiting Chinese to enter the office through the main entrance. The Chinese were greatly irritated at this procedure and distributed a circular with the object of starting a boycott against the Company. Thereupon the latter at once withdrew the notice and approached the Chinese concerned, explaining that the notice was posted by a certain Chinese who was recently dismissed from the service of the company. This explanation being considered satisfactory, the trouble has been settled.

JACK CHESBRO IS THROWN IN DISCARD

New York, July 21.—Jack Chesbro, one-time premier pitcher of the country, will probably retire from baseball unless he is claimed by one of the major league clubs within a few days. Waivers on the once formidable twirler have been asked by the New York American League Club and as Chesbro is well known and has a prosperous lumber business at Conway, Mass., he will probably quit the diamond. Chesbro has been unable to regain the cunning of his arm that made him a terror to the batsmen of the National League when he pitched for Pittsburg, and wher he pitched later with the local club of the American League.

Credit Ross Rifle.

London, July 21.—The extraordinary success of Canadians in almost sweeping the board at Bisley as one paper puts it, is the subject of great comment here. If a representative of the Maple Leaf should win the King's prize, the present will undoubtedly be known as a Canadian year. The Standard says, that never has such a powerful team visited Bisley, and adds that special credit belongs to the Ross rifle for such success. The Express says that the Canadian victory of the Daily Graphic cup is another triumph for the Ross rifle.

Papke Draws Line.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 21.—"Say for me to the entire world: 'I'll never fight a negro. Langford has no chance with me. That's final; my game is Ketchel" was the declaration of Billy Papke, when the question of a match with Langford was discussed here.

Frank Erne's Hard Case

London, Ont., July 20.—Frank Erne, the young Toledo pugilist found drugged beside the C. P. R. tracks last week, tried to suicide in Victoria hospital this morning by strangling himself with bed clothes. Two years ago it is said Erne was knocked out, and ever since has had trouble with his head. The effects of the drug have rendered him violently insane, and he has now been placed in a steel cage so that he cannot harm himself. Miller, who it is thought drugged and robbed Erne, is still being sought by the police.

Duryea's Mediant Placed

Liverpool, July 21.—The Molineaux plate, a handicap of 1,000 sovereigns, distance five furlongs, was won by Glenesky. H. B. Duryea's Mediant was second, and Basil third. 16 horses ran.

The Royal Plate

Windsor, July 21.—The royal plate of 300 sovereigns for two-year-olds; five furlongs, was won by Bud C. Carroll. Troubled Waters was second and the Raven colt third. 7 horses ran.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO MOROCCO

Madrid, July 21.—The first body of soldiers to reinforce the Spanish troops at Melilla, where fighting has been going on for several days past between the Moorish tribesmen and a Spanish force left this city at 3 o'clock this morning. Despite the early hour an enormous crowd had gathered and cries of protest against the departure of the troops were numerous. The police were obliged to charge the people before they were dispersed.

Madrid, July 21 (via Badajose on the Portuguese frontier)—Great excitement prevails in the Spanish capital. The population is clearly opposed to the Spanish-Moroccan war in Africa. There were several demonstrations in front of the war ministry today and much rioting in the streets in which women took a prominent part.

Seville, Spain, July 21.—An infantry brigade was today ordered to Melilla to reinforce the Spanish trops there.

Melilla, Morocco, July 21.—Moorish tribesmen today attacked a Spanish force at the railroad station just outside this town, but were repulsed by Gatling guns.

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Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of three Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also quantity of cord wood, all of which I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place in accordance with the following orders of court, viz.: Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated March 22nd, 1909, Order of Mr. Justice Martin, dated April 14th, 1909, Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated May 12th, 1909, the following described property belonging to the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, viz.: Lot 17 "Lenora Mineral Claim and all gold and silver under Lot 35 G "Lenora Mineral Claim, Chemainus District, British Columbia, southwest 33.68 acres of west 40 acres of section 18, range 8, east 60 acres of section 18, range 8, westerly fractional 2.06 acres of west 40 acres of section 19, range 8, east 60 acres of section 19, range 8, easterly 17 acres of section 20, range 8, Somenos District; sections 18, 19 and 20, range 1, sections 19 and 20, range 2 (except the part thereof included in the townsite of Crofton) Comiaken District, an undivided ½ of west ½ of south ½ of section 1, range 10, Chemainus District; blocks 11, 12, 13, 14, block 15, except lots 1 to 10 block 16, except lots 1, 2 and 8 to 12, block 21, except lot 2, block 22, except lots 9 and 10, blocks 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, except lots 11 and 12, blocks 32, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 town of Crofton; that part of section 1, range 11, east of Queen street, except 2.35 acres thereof, and that part thereof conveyed to James Breen by deed dated 23rd November, 1893, Chemainus District, British Columbia, and undivided ½ of blocks 5 to 10, 33 to 39, 40 to 51, 64 to 74, and 17 to 20, except thereout lots 1 to 8 and 10, block 5, lot 9, block 6, lots 4, 8 and 9, block 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 11, block 17, lot 9, block 18, lot 3 to 10 block 19, lot 18 block 20, lots 12 to 15 block 40, lots 10 and 11, block 37 and lot 6 block 38, town of Crofton, British Columbia; 40 acres west of and adjoining section 6, range 1, that part containing 33.40 acres of the 40 acres west of and adjoining section 5, range 1, not covered by the "Nome" mineral claim. That part (containing 67.64 acres) of the 40 acres west of section 4, range 1, not covered by the "Seattle Nome" and Queen Bee mineral claims. Fractional northwest corner of section 5, range 1, containing 76-100 acres, section 6, range 1, except that part thereof covered by the "Baltic" Mineral Claim, section 6, range 2, east 50 acres of section 7, range 1, west 60 acres of section 7, range 2 east 60 acres of section 4 range 4, west 40 acres of section 5, range 4, west 50 acres of section 4, range 5, Chemainus District, British Columbia.

The only registered charges against the above-mentioned property is that in favor of the above-mentioned plaintiff's, Pitt & Peterson, for the sum of $337.17 and $40.50 for costs. Date of registration, March 18th, 1909. Terms of sale cash.

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POLITICAL SPY WAS FREIGHT CLERK

One of Crew of Erna Had Salvadoreans in Frenzy for a Short Time

The truth of a despatch regarding the purported arrest of a Nicaraguan spy aboard the German steamer Ella has recently come to light, and makes interesting reading. Captain F. Jebsen was on the Ella at the time. He tells the story as follows:

"We were putting into L'Union with the Ella, and about ready to land when a boat was rowed up to us, and some of the high and mighty Salvadorean military officials came aboard. They informed us that we could not come ashore, that we had a Nicaraguan spy with us. I reasoned with the officers as best I could, but made no impression on them. Finally I gave them a list of the crew, and they went ashore, still forbidding us entry.

"After a time we were informed that the captain, purser and myself could come ashore, but not on any account could that 'Nicaraguan clerk of yours.' Then the joke dawned on us. We had a clever native Nicaraguan on board as our freight clerk, and the fierce little republic of Salvador evidently firmly believed that he was a political spy and preferred to take no chances with him. Consequently there was no arrest made, but the clerk had to stay aboard ship."

Must Cause Trouble.

London, July 21.—Referring to the report that the Canadian Pacific increase in capital stock to be offered to the shareholders at 125, the Morning Post says: "The system of finance which has to resort to such measures is utterly indefensible and sooner or later must cause serious trouble."

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IROQUOIS CUT INTO SCHOONER

Collision Off Marrowstone Point on Way Here During Thick Fog Yesterday

VICTORIANS WITNESS THE ACCIDENT

W. Fleet Robertson Tells of Incidents of the Early Morning Happening

The steamer Iroquois was in collision during thick fog yesterday morning off Marrowstone point with the schooner Endeavor, inbound to Puget Sound under sail. The Iroquois cut into the schooner, tearing a hole in her bulwarks and side, near to the waterline. The damaged schooner was taken in tow and towed to Port Townsend by the Iroquois.

Capt. McAlpine, of the Iroquois says the Iroquois was going at slow speed during the thick weather, otherwise she might have cut through the Endeavor. As soon as the schooner was sighted the engines of the Iroquois were reversed, but there was not time to take the way off the vessel before she struck. The officer on duty on the Endeavor, he says, in his excitement, gave two blasts with his fog horn, whereas he should have blown one as he was going south southeast at the time. There was no great excitement on the Iroquois, in fact some of the passengers did not leave their berths.

The Iroquois was not much damaged, but the schooner was cut down almost to the water, and her jibboom, which fouled the house on the Iroquois was carried away. The foremast was sprung slightly, and the wireless gear carried away, and three plates were bent. The damage was not serious.

A number of Victorians were on board the Iroquois, among them being Mr. Harold M. Robertson, Mr. J. H. Larson, Mrs. and the Misses Ross, Mr. W. Fleet Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harvey and others. These have a very prosaic tale to tell, the keynote of which is the "might-have-been" rather than that which happened. Indeed very many of the passengers knew nothing of the thrilling experience through which they had passed—the danger that had menaced them while they slept—until it was related to them when they had left the ship.

"There had been considerable fog prevailing from the time we left Seattle," said Mr. W. Fleet Robertson this morning "and it was still anything but clear when we approached Townsend. The irregular warnings of a fog horn had been heard at short intervals for some minutes—distant at first, then nearer. Then came a blast seemingly loud enough to wake the dead, and immediately our engines stopped, to be thrown the next instant to send the steamer backward. The ship was looming up big in her towering outline, coming directly on through the fog, with all sails set.

"We struck her on the port bow, well above the waterline, at exactly a quarter to three, being then a few miles the other side of Port Townsend. So well had our momentum been checked that the impact was not sufficient even to throw anyone out of their berths, and many were not even awakened. Quite a hole was cut in the sailer, which we then discovered to be the 4-masted schooner Endeavor, inward bound under full spread of sail. Her lights were burning brightly, and her fog horn persistently sounded.

"Immediately after the striking she swung around and for a few minutes the Iroquois was entangled with her bowsprit and its rigging. We were quickly cleared of her, however, and without confusion or delay a line was made fast and the Endeavor towed to safe anchorage at Port Townsend and there dropped, the Iroquois proceeding on her way. The coolness, courtesy and generally sailorlike and reassuring behavior of all the Iroquois' officers and men is deserving of recognition and of compliment."

The Endeavor, which was sailing up, is a coasting schooner commanded by Capt. McAllep, and was on her way from San Pedro to Puget Sound. She is a single deck lumber schooner of 565 tons gross, 485 tons net, built in 1897 at Port Blakeley, and is owned by G. E. Billings of San Francisco.

Notice to Mariners.

Captain Herbert F. Beecher reports that the spindle supposed to be on a rock just off South Passage Point, entrance to Tennakee Inlet, Chatam Straits, Alaska, is not in sight. This rock for those using this body of water is in a bad locality for entering from or going out to the Southard and should be well marked.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.10, temp. 67, sea smooth, no shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm, southeast wind. Bar. 30.07, temp. 56, sea smooth, no shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Southwest wind. Bar. 30.16, temp. 78, sea smooth, no shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm, northwest wind. Bar. 30.01, temp. 45, sea smooth, no shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm, southeast wind. Bar. 30.09, temp. 50, sea smooth, no shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.11, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear and hazy seaward. Bar. 30.02, temp. 45. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Light fog, clearing, westerly breeze. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Out, a schooner at 11.40 a.m., and steamer Thor passed in at noon.

Pachena, noon—Clear, calm, light westerly breeze. Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

MAROONED CREW LEFT TO STARVE

Survivors of Exploded Gasoline Schooner Rescued—Cook Starved to Death

Survivors of the explosion of the gasoline schooner Charles Hansen, which blew up off the Mexican coast June 26, have arrived at San Francisco on board the Pacific Mail liner Newport, after a series of privations that included ten hungry days on La Triste Maria, an island near the Mexican mainland.

The Hansen was loaded with powder and dynamite. When nine days out from San Francisco the gasoline engine began to back fire and the fuel caught fire. For twenty-our hours the crew of nine tried to extinguish the flames, which burned the vessel's boats. When the fire had eaten through the decks and was nearing the cargo of explosives a raft was hastily constructed and the crew left the schooner.

Before they were 400 feet away the vessel blew up, scattering wreckage over the sea and almost overwhelming the raft. After three days the crew made La Triste Maria, and there they existed for ten days on shellfish and seaweed. The cook, Harry Knordeck, died of starvation.

The eight survivors, including Capt. Charles Burk, Mate William Lloyd and Engineer Frank Stetson were rescued by a Mexican government transport. Capt. Burk lost his glass eye while on the island and bemoans this ill luck more than the loss of the schooner.

BELATED SOCKEYES HAVE ARRIVED

Two Traps Lifted Yesterday Had 7,000 Salmon—Sadie Brought Springs

The sockeyes have made their appearance, belated, it is true, but they have come. Yesterday two traps of J. H. Todd and Sons were lifted and 7000 sockeyes taken. It is expected that good reports will also be received from the other traps in the straits. The tug Sadie brought eleven tons of spring salmon to the San Juan packing company's plant yesterday.

The reports from all the traps and canneries on the Straits and Gulf show that the salmon pack is fast approaching. News from the north was brought down yesterday and states that the fish are running strong both on the Skeena and Naas rivers.

The detailed report for yesterday is as follows:

Bellingham—Got 14,000 from all traps, being 7,000 from Boundary Bay, 3,000 Lummi, and balance from the Gulf. Only about 250 from Salmon Banks.

Anacortes—Got 5,000 yesterday from Lopez, Point Roberts, and Boundary Bay. The A. P. A. got 15,000, being 11,000 from Point Roberts and 2,000 from the Salmon Banks and balance from other traps. Not very much fish showing up on Salmon Banks to yesterday evening.

Imperial—Boats averaged 20 yesterday. About 50 boats delivered. No boats in today.

BOSCOWITZ LINER FROM THE NORTH

Brought News That Sockeyes Are Running Well on Naas—Average on Other Rivers

The steamer St. Denis, of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, Capt. Johnson, reached port yesterday from Naas and way ports, and will sail again tonight for northern British Columbia ports. The steamer Denis brought fifteen passengers, including C. Johnson, a prospector who has been working in the neighborhood of the Skeena river, who brought some good samples of ore South.

The salmon are running well on the Naas and fair on the Skeena and Rivers Inlet, according to advices brought by the Boscowitz. On the Naas the fishermen were taking on an average of from 100 to 150 to the boat, and on the Skeena and Rivers Inlet the fishers were getting about fifty to the boat.

MADE IMPROVEMENTS AT IVORY ISLAND

C. N. Tubman Returns After Completing Work—Built Breakwater at Millbank Sound Light

C. H. Tubman has returned from Ivory Island and Dryard Point lighthouse, near Bella Bella, after making some extensive repairs to the lighthouses and fog alarms. At the Ivory Island lighthouse in Millbank Sound, Mr. Tubman had a gang of men engaged in raising the lighthouse tower. When the new fog alarm building was erected at this station, it was placed in such a position that it obscured the light, and the tower was raised of necessity. A breakwater was also built at Ivory Island.

When the earthquake occurred last winter at Queen Charlotte Islands, it was followed, about twentyfour hours afterward by a tidal wave which did much damage at the Ivory Island light. The waves broke in part of the fog alarm, and to avoid further damage by the sea it was decided to construct a breakwater.

WHALING STATIONS GET BIG CATCH

Sechart and Kyuquot Depots Have Taken Total of 347 Whales to Date This Season

The steamer Tees is being kept busy these days. After a short stay in port the steamer left again last night for Clayoquot and way ports. Since being placed on the weekly service to island ports the vessel has been kept very busy.

The Tees brought news that the whales are plentiful off the West Coast this year and the Orion and St. Lawrence, working from the stations of the Pacific Whaling Company at Sechart and Kyuquot have been making good catches. The whalers are about even in their score. The Orion has taken 172 to Sechart and the St. Lawrence 175 to Kyuquot. On Sunday last the Orion brought six whales to Sechart. The Tees brought 1,100 barrels of whale oil from the coast stations. She had 35 passengers, including the usual quota of surveyors, timber cruisers, prospectors and others.

No sign was seen of the belated sockeyes long looked for by local fishermen. An unusual thing noted by the officers of the Tees was the muddy state of the water off the island coast between Barkley Sound and Nootka. Never had they seen it as thick as during the present voyage.

Off Barkley Sound the water was of a milky whiteness, which the whalers reported extended for thirty miles at sea. Scientists state that the discoloration is due to minute animal and vegetable matter spread over the waters.

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BARGE LONG WHILE ON WAY NORTH

Camillia A Gets as Far as Kodiak From Cordova After Being Over Year En Route

After being towed into port last July in a sinking condition and remaining on the beach last winter, the Yukon river barge Camilla A. was again raised this spring by Adam Kerz, one of her owners, and, in tow of the steamer St. Helens, recently left on her long journey to the Arctic.

The barge sprang a leak while being towed north and the St. Helens put into Kodiak where the barge was beached. She will be made seaworthy there and another attempt made to take the craft to St. Michaels. It was this barge and the sternwheeler Julia B. which last season had such an eventful voyage in their effort to reach St. Michael. The Camilla A. left Seattle heavily laden with coal, and while off Cape. St. Elias encountered rough seas, which caused her to spring a leak. Only by throwing her cargo overboard was she able to reach this port, where she was placed on the beach and left. From here on the troubles of the Julia B. commenced, for she encountered storm after storm and when off the mouth of the Yukon river ran out of fuel and drifted nearly a hundred miles to sea. Here the crew mutined and wanted to be taken off in small boats. Capt. Kerz, however, induced them to help him rig sails, and by chance of good fortune and favorable winds, reached St. Michael several days later. The barge Camillia A. will be used in transporting freight from St. Michael to Fairbanks.

INVESTIGATING THE NORTHERN FISHERIES

Ottawa Official Goes From Prince Rupert to the Hecate Strait Banks

H. R. Venning, superintendent of fisheries of Canada, left Prince Rupert Thursday morning in a special government steamer, accompanied by a party of coast fishery officials, to study conditions respecting the halibut industry in Dixon entrance and Hecate strait. The trip is for the purpose of assisting Canada to assert her claim to jurisdiction over these waters, basing the contention on the Alaska boundary award and general principles of international law. Venning declares that the cancellation of the privilege of allowing American fishermen to buy bait in Canadian harbors was simply enforcing the provisions of the convention of 1818 between Great Britain and the United States.

PURITAN WILL NEED REPAIRS

Coal Carrier Had Hole Stove in Her Bow as Well as Damaging Propeller in Ice

The British steamer Puritan, now on her way back from Cape Nome, will need repairs on arrival, according to advices brought by the steamer Victoria. Capt. O'Brien reports encountering a small field of ice shortly after leaving Nome. The mass was so small that no difficulty to the ship's progress resulted, and was probably the last of the summer's drift toward the Arctic.

On the voyage north the Victoria encountered heavy ice in Bering sea. By a careful effort Capt. O'Brien negotiated a passage through it in twenty-four hours' steaming. Seventy miles out of Nome and in the ice pack the Victoria overhauled the British steamer Puritan, long overdue and crawling toward port with her propeller stripped of all its blades and a hole in her bow. The master of the Puritan refused offers of aid from Capt. O'Brien, and was later towed into port by the United States revenue cutter Thetis. Reports brought out by the Victoria state that the Thetis, Capt. A. J. Henderson, has been of great aid to vessels in distress about Nome.

TRICOLOR BROUGHT NEWS OF DISASTER

With a full cargo of raw sugar from Japanese ports the Norwegian steamer Tricolor, Capt. Sundby, passed up to Vancouver yesterday morning from Sourabaya after a passage lasting 41 days. Shortly before the steamer left the Dutch far eastern port advices were received from Batavia, Sumatra, of earthquakes causing great loss of life at Korintji. The volcano which is inland from Indrapura some fifty miles and is in the main range of mountains running down the coast of West Sumatra, approximately one hundred miles from the sea coast town of Padan, had erupted and over 230 lives had been lost. Several kampongs had been destroyed, and nearly all the rivers nearby were in flood, causing more havoc to the stricken people. Korintji was supposed to be an extinct volcano and a large lake had formed in the merged craters. The disaster was one of the worst that had occurred in West Sumatra.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

STRONG young man seeks steady employment, used to hard work; references if required. F. Martin, City. j21

WANTED—By young man wishing to attend high school, board and room or price of same in return for services; can turn a hand to anything. 405, Colonist. j21

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Stripper, at Big "B" Cigar Factory, Centre Road, Spring Ridge. j21

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BOY WANTED—Apply 641 Fort St. j20

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED practical maternity nurse will be ready for engagement from 22 July; terms moderate. Apply 354, Colonist. j21

WANTED—Situation as companion help by young lady of good appearance. Colonist, Box 397. j20

WANTED—A waitress. Gorge Park restaurant. j20

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YOUNG COUPLE want board and room, out all day, English preferred; state terms. Apply Box 378, Colonist. j20

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WANTED—Girls for sewing machine work, 8-hour day, light work and good wages, steady job. Apply in writing. "Employment," P. O. Box 682, Victoria. j16

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WANTED—Teacher to give private lessons in English in evenings. Apply Box 226 Colonist. jy10

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WANTED—Motor boat hull, 22 to 25 feet, must have speedy lines and in first-class condition; might consider same with engine and complete equipment. Give full particulars and state lowest cash price. Address Motor Boat, Box 396, Colonist. j20

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WANTED—To buy, second-hand clothing of any description. 1417 Store St. J. Katz. j4

I BUY FOR CASH boats of all kinds; boats for sale. Call and see me. Lees' Boathouse, James Bay, Victoria.

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TO LET—Furnished room, modern, new house, private family, breakfast if desired; suitable for two. 321 Michigan St. j21

TO LET—Furnished rooms; 949 Fort St. j20

TO RENT—Furnished rooms in new modern house, within half mile from city hall; will furnish room to suit permanent roomer. Box 367, Colonist. j18

TO LET—Furnished rooms; $7, $8 and $9. 1010 Yates St. j18

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—To let, furnished, good cottage, boat, $20. Reade, Oak Bay. j17

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 1024 Vancouver St. jy10

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1143. j6

TWO ROOMS to let. 627 Hillside, 5 doors left Government. j6

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TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—Seven-roomed modern residence with one acre, overlooking the Gorge Park; waterfrontage for boathouse, $4,000; terms; rent $25. 403, Colonist. j21

TO LET—Comfortable 5-room house; rent reasonable. Apply 728 Hillside. j21

SEASIDE COTTAGE on waterfront at Oak Bay, four rooms, water, large enclosure. Apply on premises or 510 Simcoe St. j21

TO LET—New bungalow, 6 rooms, bathroom and basement, close in. Address A. B., 1043 Pandora St. j21

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TO LET—New 6-roomed house, 816 Princess Ave. Apply 1803 Blanchard St. j20

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TO LET—6-roomed house; First street. Everything modern. Apply 709 Rupert St. jy10

TO LET—Large ten-room house on Rockland avenue, near Linden; 3 minutes from car line; all modern conveniences. Apply Bursar, University School, Mount Tolmie. a17

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TO LET—Furnished house. Apply Mrs. Jacobson, Head St. j20

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FOR SALE—Modern 8-roomed house, with 17 acres of land, about 1,000 fruit trees; close in. Price $18,000. Apply Owner, Box 803, Colonist. j19

LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Large lot on Pembroke St., between Vancouver and Cook. Price $750. Apply P. O. Box 223. j21

TWO GOOD LOTS near Beacon Hill Park, in exchange for 5 or 6-roomed cottage. Box 346, Colonist. j18

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FOR SALE—Lot on Pembroke St., (60x 120) below Blanchard; price $1,050 (is assessed for $1,300.) Phone R-1496. j4

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RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the following lots, situated in Cariboo district, are reserved from alienation under the Land Act, except by pre-emption:—Lots 1,470, 1,316, 1,324, 1,442, 1,461, 1,312, 1,319, 1,329, 1,447, 1,468, 390a 1,314, 1,322, 1,440, 1,459, 1,481, 1,310 1,317, 1,327, 1,445, 1,466, 1,475, 1,479 and 1,476.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1909.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on the Blackwater and Euchiniko rivers, in Cariboo district, and Rage 4, Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1909.

NOTICE.

"Water Act, 1909."

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the fourteenth day of August next, from civil and hydraulic engineers, for the position of Chief Water Commissioner under the above act. Applicants to state briefly qualifications and date when services would be available.

Salary, $250 per month.

FRED J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th July, 1909.

NOTICE

Fernwood Road, between Gladstone and Grant streets is closed to vehicular traffic until further orders.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

NOTICE

During my absence from the city Mr. H. W. R. Moore, barrister-at-law, has agreed to take charge of my legal business. All moneys due me should be paid to Mr. Moore who has authority to give valid receipts for the same, and to transact all business.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., July 15, 1909.

GEO. A. MORPHY,
Barrister and Solicitor.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person in my name from and after the date hereof without my written order.

July 15th, 1909.

GEO. A. MORPHY.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, August 2nd, for the buildings, sawmill machinery, tools, horses, logging equipment and timber leases of the Duncans Lumber Company, Limited, situated at Duncans, B. C.

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GOOD MILKING COW, due to calve; Gladstone rig, good one. Pyneville, 1664 Fairfield Road. j21

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows. H. M. Walker, Delta St., off Burnside Road. j21

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FOR SALE—Jersey bull calf; sire best registered Jersey bull in B. C., dam big milker and high test. Apply Cosy Corner Tea Rooms or The Glen, Cadboro Bay. j20

FOR SALE—A standard-bred driver; 4-year-old; very gentle. Apply F. E. Clarke, Fernwood Market. j20

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FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse and buggy, (American make), and English lady's pigskin saddle. Apply 426 St. Lawrence St. j17

FOR SALE—Light Clydesdale horse, coming five, perfectly sound and broken. Phone M-333. j16

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FOR SALE—Heavy team, wagon and harness; price $500. Apply Grant & Lineham, 634 View St. j15

FOR SALE—Team of well-matched black mares, 6 and 7 years old, weight 3,200 lbs. Will take a general purpose team in part exchange. For further particulars address Forde & Luscombe, Cowichan Bay P. O. j13

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

UNION PACIFIC AT RECORD MARK

General Weakness Marked the Close of the Market

New York, July 21.—The general tone of the stock market was dominated yesterday by the action of one or two favorite speculative stocks. To date U. S. re-asserted its earlier dominant influence, but this time on the side of reaction. Union Pacific rose as high as 199½ in the hour, establishing a new high record and giving hopes to those who have predicted for three days past that the price to be touched was "double par." The adverse effect of the selling of U. S. S. proved too much for it and it shared in the later weakness of the general market.

Yesterday's report of the sale of the company's $10,000,000 of Atchison Pfd. stock was looked upon today more as a movement to dispose of such holdings as subjected it to pursuit by the government authorities. The talk of an intended increase in the Union Pacific dividend was depreciated by the persons connected with the property and this proved disconcerting to the speculative maneuvers in this stock.

The serious storm reported from the Texas coast had some depressing effect on Southern Pacific and was at growing influence on the whole later market selling of U. S. S. followed it down to 71 but seemed to lessen below that point as it had gone below 72 earlier in the week.

The near enactment of the tariff bill is a cause for increasing concern, and for conjecture over its effect on stocks. The favorable results to follow the completion of the tariff revision have been kept before the eyes of stock operators for months so that a question is arising whether the number of early purchasers of stocks waiting to take advantage of the circumstances to sell may not prove favorable.

The tone was decidedly weak at the last. Additional bills were made of engagement of gold shipment to Argentina tomorrow which brought the total to well over $7,000,000, an unprecedented single shipment to that destination. As significant of the indifference of the money market to this depleting force was the fact that the National bank depositaries have returned to the treasury not only the $9,000,000 of government deposits called for July 15, but also about $6,000,000 of the $16,000,000 called for payment on August 15. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, $4,096,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, July 21.—There was a smash in wheat prices today. It was not the result of any particular change in the news or condition but a change of front on the part of certain strong bull interests in the local trade. As the result of this several million bushels of wheat came on the market. By many this is regarded as a sort of clean-up of the holdings in certain quarters where the market has had decided help from bull leadership. There was nearly a 2-cent break in the December price from the high point of the morning. Minneapolis goes on reducing stocks very heavily, 450,000 bushels out in four days.

Corn—There was a big fight on in corn early in the session. The buying of both July and September was by strong people on a large scale and the largest shorts in the trade were forced to cover on an advanced market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	118¼	118¼	115⅝	115⅝
Sept.	111¼	111½	108¾	108⅞
Dec.	108½	108½	106⅝	106¾
May	110⅞	111	109¼	109½
Corn—				
July	72	72¾	71	71
Sept.	67	67¾	66¼	66⅝
Dec.	56⅞	57¼	56¼	56¼
May	57½	57⅞	56¾	56⅞
Oats—				
July	46	46	45	45¼
Sept.	41⅜	41⅜	40¼	40¼
Dec.	41¾	41⅞	40⅝	40⅝
May	44	44¼	43	43⅛
Pork—				
July	....	....	....	20.85
Sept.	21.10	21.15	21.02	21.02
Jan.	17.82	17.82	17.80	17.80
Lard—				
July	11.70	11.70	11.67	11.67
Sept.	11.75	11.75	11.67	11.70
Oct.	11.65	11.65	11.60	11.62
Ribs—				
July	....	....	....	11.45
Sept.	11.42	11.42	11.35	11.37
Oct.	11.12	11.12	11.07	11.07

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	83¼	82	82
Am. Car Fdy.	63	62⅛	62¼
Am. Cot. Oil	76	75	74⅞
Amer. Ice	41	39¾	39⅞
Amer. Loco.	63	62	62
Amer. Smelt.	94¾	93⅞	93⅞
Amer. Sugar	127½	127	127
Anaconda	48⅜	47⅝	47½
Atchison	117½	116½	116½
do pfd	..	..	104¾
B. and O.	120½	119½	119½
B. R. T.	78¾	78	78
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	74
C. P. R.	187¼	186½	186⅞
C. and O.	79⅞	78⅞	78¾
C. and A.	69	68½	68¼
C. and G. W.	1⅛	1	1
do pfd A.	..	..	24½
do pfd B.	..	..	4
C. and N. W.	184	183⅝	183½
C. M. and S. P.	156½	155¼	155¼
C. F. and I.	44⅞	44	43⅞
Colo. Southern	56½	56	56
Con. Gas	140¼	139½	139½
Corn Products	23½	23⅛	23
D. and H.	192¾	192	192
D. and R. G.	48¾	48	48
Erie	37½	36¼	36¼
do 1s pfd	54	53⅝	53½
do 2s pfd	44½	44	44
Gen. Elec.	168½	167½	166
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	76¼	75¼	75¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	151⅜	150	150
Illinois Cent.	155¾	154¾	154¾
Int. Paper	16⅝	16¼	16⅜
Iowa Central	29⅞	29⅝	29⅜
L. and N.	142	140⅝	140½
Mackay	..	..	79½
do pfd	..	..	73½
Mexican Cent.	25	24⅞	24⅞
Soo	143¾	142¾	142¼
do pfd	159	156	158
M. and T.	42⅜	41⅜	41½
do pfd	..	..	73
Missouri Pac.	73⅜	73	72½
Nat. Lead	86¾	86	85⅝
N. Y. Central	135¾	133⅝	133¾
O. and W.	54⅛	53½	53½
N. and W.	94¾	93¾	93¾
Northern Pac.	153⅞	[illegible]	152¾
Pacific Mail	..	..	30
Pennsyl. Ry.	138½	137⅝	137¼
Peoples Gas	116½	115½	115¼
Pressed Steel	46⅞	45⅝	45¾
Reading	156	153¾	153⅝
Rep. Steel	33⅞	33	33
do pfd	107⅝	107	107
Rock Island	37¾	35⅞	35⅞
do pfd	75⅝	73⅞	74⅛
Sloss Steel	84	83½	83¼
Southern Pac.	134⅝	133⅛	133⅛
Tenn. Copper	37	36¾	36½
Texas Pac.	35	33½	33
Third Ave.	19½	18½	18¾
Union Pac.	199½	197¼	197¼
do pfd	..	..	105¼
U. S. Steel	71⅝	70¼	70½
do pfd	127⅜	126⅜	126¼
Virginia Chem.	52¼	52	51¾
Wabash	21⅝	21⅛	21
do pfd	57⅛	55⅝	55⅞
West. Union	73¼	72¾	72½
Westinghouse	85½	85	85
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	56
Frisco 2s pfd	..	..	70
do 1s pfd	55⅞	55	55
Beet Sugar	47	44¼	46¼
K. C. Southern	46¼	45¾	45¾
Southern Ry.	46¼	45¾	45¾
Southern Ry.	31⅞	31⅛	31¼

Money on call 1¾ per cent.
Total sales, 780,400 shares.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Calgary, a bag	2.00
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.80
Three Star, per sack	2.00
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.86
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Oats, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.60
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	22.00
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.35
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.40
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Salt Spring Island Creamery, per lb.	.40
Vegetables.	
Tomatoes, per lb.	.20
Beans, Wax, per lb.	.20
Beets, per lb.	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.04
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Mint, per bunch	.05
Celery, per head	.20
Cucumbers	.10 to .20
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Potatoes, per sack	2.50
Potatoes, new, 8 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.08
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Rhubarb, 6 lbs.	.25
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Apples, Oregon, per box	3.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.	.25
Strawberries, local, per box	.15
Cherries, per lb.	.08 to 12½
Gooseberries, local, per lb.	.12½
Apricots, Cal., per basket	.40
Plums, Cal., per basket	.40 to .50
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Nutmeg Melons	.05 to .10
Watermelons, each	.35 to .50
Red Currants, per lb.	.12
Black Currants, per lb.	.12½
Logan Berries, 2 lbs.	.25
Raspberries, 2 lbs.	.25
Blackberries, per lb.	.15
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .22
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.22 to .27
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, July 21.—After a sharply higher opening the market showed a heavy decline which brought it down to within a shade of its level. The report of a heavy tidal wave with a hurricane blowing at Galveston, seemed to furnish the bearish argument which brought the deluge of selling. This same sort of a storm in September, 1904, brought exactly the opposite character of a market. The general supposition seems to be that this unsettled condition of the barometer will bring the end of the protracted drought in Texas but even should it rain there, the question would still be problematical, as all advices from that section would indicate that the value of rains would be to shed what the plant holds to take a new start. Closing prices were:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.20	12.23	11.75	11.88
Feb.	....	....	....	11.87
March	12.25	12.25	11.80	11.85
May	12.30	12.30	11.78	11.88
July	12.15	12.16	11.83	11.85
Aug.	12.14	12.14	11.78	11.83
Sept.	12.20	12.20	11.86	11.85
Oct.	12.20	12.23	11.77	11.86
Nov.	12.25	12.25	12.00	11.86
Dec.	12.20	12.25	11.77	11.88

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Unlisted Stocks—		
Alberta Canadian Oil	09¾	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	05½	07
Burton Saw Works	..	120
Int. Coal and Coke	81	82
Portland Canal	11	11½
Western Coal and Coke	02	02¾
Unlisted—		
Amer.-Canadian Oil	11	14
B. C. Copper Co.	07	08
B. C. Packers pfd.	94	..
B. C. Packers com.	40	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	125	130
B. C. Pulp and Paper	..	80
B. C. Trust Corp.	..	105
Canadian Con. S. and R.	90	100
Cariboo Camp McK.	01	01½
Diamond Vale Coal	09	09½
Dominion Trust Co.	98	102
Gt. West Permanent	112	117
Granby	97	..
Nicola Valley Coal	..	65
Northern Crown Bank	..	90
Pac. Whaling Co.	57	..
Rambler Cariboo	10½	12½
Royal Collieries	24	26
Scrip	510	540

COMPLAINS BECAUSE CANADA HOLDS OWN

Halibut Fishers May Get Together to Protest Concerning Refusal to Sell Bait

Seattle, July 21.—Local interests concerned in the halibut industry have as yet taken no concerted action in filing a protest at Washington against the action of the Canadian authorities in denying to Americans the right to coal their vessels and to purchase bait at British Columbia ports. However, it is likely that the Seattle halibut men will get together within a few days and decide on some course of action.

It is expected that local men affected by the new regulation would have entered an emphatic and concerted protest before this time, but as the question of Hecate strait is already under negotiations between the state department and Great Britain, it is believed that the matter of bait and coal will be considered at the same time.

A prominent halibut dealer said yesterday that it is the intention to decide on a course of action within a few days whereupon those affected will present their grievances to the congressional representation, asking the members of the Washington delegation to take up the case of the American fishermen.

When British Columbia claimed that Hecate strait is within British territory, American halibut men made complaint to the state department through the proper channels, and this matter is still in abeyance. The expectation is that all subsidiary issues at stake will be cleared up at the time the United States and Great Britain decide about Hecate strait.

As indicating the attitude of the Ottawa government, the experience of the shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co., with headquarters in Seattle, may be cited. Some time ago this firm endeavored to secure a subsidy from the Canadian government for the Australian mail line. The Canadians imposed the condition that this assistance would be granted only if these steamers withdrew from American ports. To this Mr. Waterhouse would not agree, and negotiations were ended. The steamers of the Australian mail line will continue to call on Puget sound, Eureka and San Francisco, as heretofore.

In the meantime, American halibut men are planning to continue their industry as best they can under the new conditions. Herring bait will be secured outside of British Columbia. It is the general hope that the questions at stake will be speedily settled so that the business can be prosecuted without the uncertainly by which it is now hampered.

RATE WAR FOR THE GRAIN TRADE

Mexican Lines Expected to Slash Rates in Fight for the Carrying of Wheat

Reports from Vancouver state that a rate war is probable between the two lines running from British Columbia ports to Mexico in competition for the grain trade via the Tehuantepec railroad. The World says:

The statement some time ago by the manager of the Canadian-Mexican line to the effect that if the C. P. R. cuts its freight rates to what shippers deem is the right proportion to enable grain shipments through this port to be made large enough and profitable, a $2 rate on grain shipments might be possible, has drawn forth a storm of disapproval from other steamship men. It is now stated that if any company really puts a two-dollar rate in effect on grain, the other companies will fight it to a finish, and carry wheat, if need be, at the ruinous figure of one dollar a ton.

Captain F. Jebson, of the firm of Jebsen and Ostrander, speaking of the matter, said: "Wheat cannot be carried for $2 a ton from Vancouver and profit made. First of all, the C. P. R. must cut its rates of haul practically in two, and then, if this be done, it may be possible to carry the grain at a four-dollar rate and with benefit to both shipper and shipowner. However, if the Canadian-Mexican line, or any other line, carries wheat for $2, we will load our ships up with wheat here for one dollar a ton, or even lower, and more than that, we will bring other forces into the fight."

Captain Jebsen firmly declared that his line was out for a big share of the wheat trade in Mexico, and intimated that he would have other steamers for the trade. Perhaps the strangest feature of his statement, however, was that, if a ruinous wheat-carrying rate is put into effect, his company will probably bring some of their own steamers into these waters from the Orient and make them wheat carriers temporarily. Jebsen and Ostrander have a fleet of about thirty ships in Oriental waters.

In addition to the positive declaration that Jebsen and Ostrander will endeavor to secure a large percentage of the wheat-carrying trade, there is also the practical assurance that one other line will be a factor. These three together, should the rate war come about, will make interesting times for the Vancouver shipper, out of which he is likely to come out at the long end.

Paying System Bad.

In the line of rates, here and elsewhere, but of peculiar local interest at this time, is the matter of division of freight rates to ships carrying cargo from here to the Tehuantepec terminal. Under the present arrangement no money is received by the Pacific line or the Tehuantepec route until after the freight has reached its European destination, and the cheques come back from the London offices of the steamship company. On the other hand, the Atlantic connecting liner, at the other end of the Tehuantepec, receives its money for the shipment at once. The delay, amounting to as much as 20 or 30 days at times, and against the Pacific vessel, seems hardly equitable.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

FINLAYSON—At St. Mary's hospital, New Westminster, B. C., on the 19th inst., Alexina Ann Finlayson, relict of the late John Finlayson; a native of Isle of Skye, Scotland, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Co.'s chapel Thursday, 22nd inst., at 2:45 and 3 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late to Classify)

WANTED—A teacher with certificate for country school; salary $60 per month. Apply Alfred H. Mitchell, School Board Secretary, Brisco B. C. j20

A TEACHER wanted for Bench school; salary $50 per month. Apply to J. J. Dougan, Secretary, Cobble Hill, B. C. j17

TEACHER WANTED for Otter Point public school; salary $50 per month; duties to commence after midsummer holidays. H. T. Dods, Secretary, School Board, Sooke Road, B. C. j21

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR SALE—Good will and furniture of 15-room boarding house on 3½ acre lot near in; price $2,600. Apply Box 443, Colonist. j22

TO LET—Or lease; summer cottage, close to beach, Cedar Hill beach; three rooms and large cellar. Apply to Mrs. Thomas Todd, Mount Tolmie P. O. j22

FOR SALE—Ten acres of land, nearly all cleared, six miles from Victoria, near Gordon Head. Mrs. Thomas Todd, Mount Tolmie P. O. j22

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TO LET—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 600 Gorge Road. j22

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SITUATION WANTED—Secretary or manager, used to handling men and getting best results; highest references. Box 429, Colonist. j22

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FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn laying hens and White Rock Cockerels. 2024 Belmont Ave. j22

WANTED—Experienced man for soda fountain. Apply at once to Gorge Park Refreshment Stand. j22

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WANTED—Girl to do housework; to sleep home preferred. Apply Mrs. M. J. Little, 642 Dallas Road. j22

FOR SALE—Lot, Douglas St., next to Fire Hall, also lot on Houghton. Address Box 439, Colonist. j22

FOR SALE—7 timber limits, West Coast, 24,461 to 24,467 inclusive, $250 per acre cash. Apply Owner, Box 434, Colonist. j22

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PERSONAL.

THE PARTY which received a visiting card last Sunday evening while leaving the train from Sidney is most earnestly requested to communicate with the address written on the card. j22

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Quesnel School.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, up to noon of Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 1909, for the erection and completion of a large one-room log frame schoolhouse at Quesnel, Cariboo district.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of June, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Barkerville; Government Agent, 150-Mile House; John A. Fraser, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Quesnel, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 22nd June, 1909.

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1000	Lucky Calumet	.09
2000	Portland Canal	.12
1000	Royal Collieries	.28½
1000	Alberta Coal	.08
1500	International Coal	.83½
1000	Amer.-Canadian Oil	.19

PRIVATE WIRES.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, I, the undersigned, intend to apply for the lease of the foreshore opposite lot 46, Victoria district.

J. E. MACRAE.
Vancouver, B. C., 25th June, 1909.

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Victoria, B. C.,
21st July, 1909.

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July 22, 1909.

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Alberta Canadian Oil	....	.10½
Alberta Coal and Coke	.05½	.07½
B. C. Amal. Coal	.02	.03
B. C. Permanent Loan	120.00	132.50
B. C. Pulp and Paper	....	1.00
B. C. Refining Co.	....	1.06
Bakeries Limited	6.00	....
Capital Furniture Co.	....	5.25
Cariboo McKinney	.01	.01½
Can. Northwest Oil	.10½	....
Diamond Coal	.50	.60
Diamond Vale C. and I.	....	.13
Int. Coal and Coke	.78½	....
Nicola Val Coal and Coke	60.00	66.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	....	10.50
Northern Crown Bank	....	92.00
Northern Oil	....	.70
Pacific Loan Co.	....	51.00
Pacific Whaling pfd	....	65.00
Pacific Whaling com.	....	45.00
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CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, on the undermentioned streets, that is to say

1. To grade, drain and tar macadamize North Park street from Blanchard avenue to Cook street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of the street with curbs and gutters; (including moving poles, if necessary.)

2. To tar surface Cook street, between Pandora avenue and Parkington street (including moving poles, if necessary.)

3. To grade, rock surface and drain McKenzie street from Cook street easterly, to the end of said street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) also the removal of poles if necessary.

4. To grade, drain and rock surface Amphion street, between Oak Bay avenue and Leighton, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, with gutters (including moving poles, if necessary.)

5. To grade and rock surface Hulton street from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof (including moving poles if necessary.)

6. To grade and rock surface Cowan avenue, from Hulton street to Davie street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof (including moving poles if necessary.)

7. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Kingston street from Oswego street to St. Lawrence street (including moving poles if necessary.)

8. To widen Oak Bay avenue on the north side from the westerly line of lot 3, block 1, Fernwood, to Jubilee avenue, and on the south side from Rockland avenue to McGregor avenue, and to expropriate certain real property for the purpose, and to grade the said Oak Bay avenue from McGregor avenue to Fort street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on said Oak Bay avenue on the south side from Verrinder avenue to Foul Bay road, and on the north side from the western boundary of lot 3, block I, Fernwood to Fowl Bay Road (including moving poles if necessary.)

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the city reports of the city engineer and city assessor, as aforesaid, having been adopted by the council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvements and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by by-law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 30, 1909.

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COTTON TOWELS, size 16 in. x 30 in., twill finish, red border. Regular $1.00 dozen. Each only ..... **5¢**

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TURKISH TOWELS, bleached, large size, very heavy quality. Regular price $4.00 per dozen. Price, each ..... **25¢**

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DUTCH COLLARS, of spotted muslin, with rows of Val. insertion and edge of plain lawn, neat fitting ..... **25¢**

DUTCH COLLARS, of lawn, with fancy lace medallions and edge of Val. lace. Very neat, pointed shape ..... **35¢**

DUTCH COLLARS, of lawn, with pretty Swiss eyelet insertion and trimmed Val. lace edge, good full size ..... **35¢**

DUTCH COLLARS, of Bretonne net, accordeon pleated, with edge of good wash lace, nice full effect on neck ..... **50¢**

Beautiful New Net Waists

TODAY we are offering an extra special bargain in New Net Waists. The style and beauty of these, are indeed exquisite, being the latest production of the style artistic thoughts this season. They are in white, ecru and blue net, with silk underlining, long sleeves and are marked for quick selling at the specially low price of **$4.75**

Cottons at Remarkably Low Prices

COTTONS, bleached cotton, 36 in. wide, heavy quality. Regular price 10c. July Sale Price is ..... **8½¢**

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Table Cloths and Napkins at Saving Prices

TABLE NAPKINS, size 19½ in. x 19½ in., assorted patterns. Regular $2.25 per doz. July Sale Price per doz. **$1.50**

TABLE NAPKINS, 5-8 size, assorted patterns, hemmed ready for use. Regular $3.00 per doz. July Sale Price **$2.25**

FRINGED TABLE CLOTHS, in pink, blue, red and white, 54 in. x 54 in. Regular $1.00. July Sale Price ..... **75¢**

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, size 66 in. x 66 in., hemmed ready for use. Regular $1.35. July Sale Price ..... **90¢**

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, size 70 in. x 70 in., hemmed ready for use. Regular $2.50. July Sale Price **$1.75**

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, size 70 in. x 90 in., nicely hemstitched border all round, very fine soft quality. Regular $5.50. July Sale Price **$4.00**

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, sixe 2 x 3 yards, hemstitched, and hemstitched and drawn, very good assortment of patterns. Regular $6.50. July Sale Price **$5.00**

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The Vacuum Cleaning System is the most up-to-date and approved method of cleaning carpets, etc., known, no moving of heavy furniture being necessary when having your carpet cleaning done this way. Absolutely dustless in every respect, all dirt being drawn from the carpets and out of the house by means of suction tubes. If contemplating having the carpets cleaned, ring up our Carpet Department, and get full information desired.

These Mean Health and Happiness for Baby

Save doctor bills, by taking the little one out often. Nothing better than outdoor air for to keep baby's health perfect. Vehicles at prices like these leave no room for excuse.

English Reclining Go-Cart

Same as Illustration.

Nutless wheels with ⅜-inch rubber tire, double-coil spring gear, foot-brake, fancy handle. Body and gear enameled in dark green or chocolate color. Leather cloth cushions, also sateen shields that close up the space between the body and back when same is reclined.

$20.00

Princess Go-Carts

Similar to Cut.

They are practically featherweight. They are most easily handled of all folding go-carts. They combine the solid comfort of soft English carriage springs with the luxury of lightness and utility. You will make a mistake if you buy a collapsible go-cart before seeing our "PRINCESS." Price—

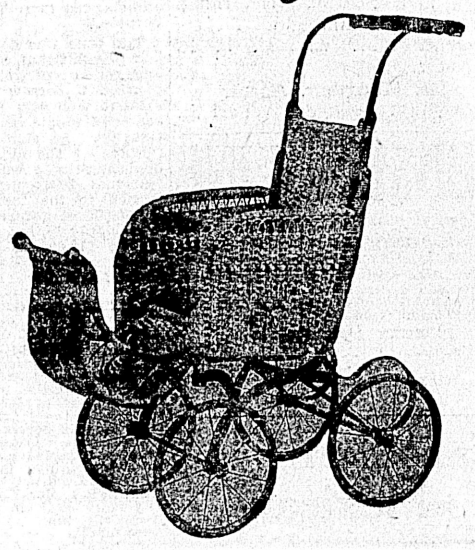
$6.75

Reclining Go-Cart

Same as Illustration.

10-inch nutless wheels with ⅜-inch rubber tires, springs, foot-brake. Gear and wheels enameled in dark Brewster green, body finished in forest green. Has fancy leather strap—

$9.75

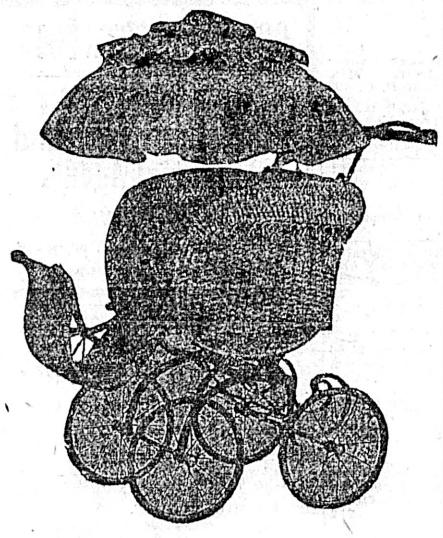


Reclining Go-Cart

Same as Illustration.

Nutless wheels with ⅜-inch rubber tires. Double-coil spring gear, foot-brake, fancy push-handle. Gear and wheels enameled in chocolate color, body finished in light oak. Grand A cushions, ruffled edge. No. P12 parasol—

$18.50



English Reclining Go-Cart

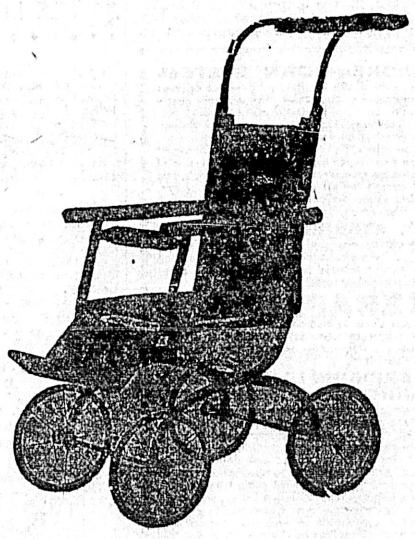
Folding gear with 12-inch nutless wheels, with ½-inch rubber tires, double-coil spring gear, foot-brake and fancy push-handle. Body and gear enameled in dark green or chocolate color, varnished. Price—

$22.50

English Reclining Go-Cart

Folding gear with 12-inch nutless wheels, with ½-inch rubber tires, double-coil spring, foot-brake, and fancy push-handle. Body and gear enameled in dark green or chocolate color, varnished. Price—

$22.50



Reclining Folding Go-Cart

Same as Illustration.

8-inch wheels with ⅜-inch rubber tires, has fancy leather strap. Gear and wheels enameled in dark Brewster green—

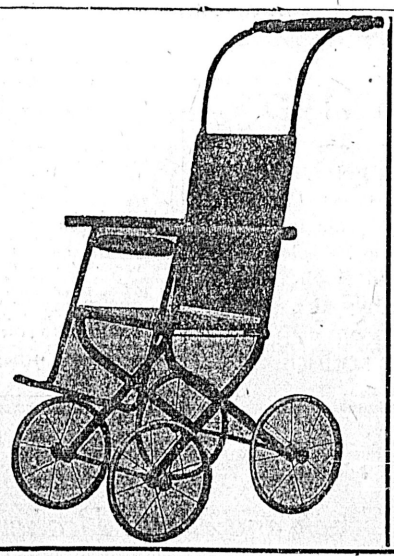
$4.50

Folding Go-Cart

Same as Illustration.

8-inch wheels with ⅜-inch rubber tires, has fancy leather strap. Gear and wheels enameled in dark Brewster green. Price

$3.50



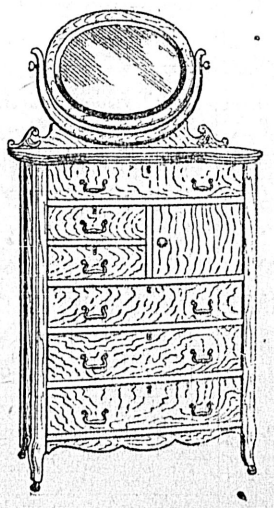
Lunch Room

3rd Floor

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH, 12 to 2.

AFTERNOON TEAS 3 to 5:30.

Take Elevator to Third Floor



July Bargains in Our Furniture Department

CHIFFONIER, in solid quartered oak, golden finish, with shaped top, carved standards and shaped British bevelled mirrors. Size of mirror is 20 in. x 16 in. The body contains three long drawers, two short drawers, and one large cupboard, Our Price **$25.00**

MAHOGANY CHIFFONIER, of similar pattern to above. Our price..... **$25.00**

SOLID GOLDEN QUARTERED OAK CHIFFONIER, with landscape mirror of British plate. Three long and two short drawers, and one large cupboard. Best work throughout. Our Price..... **$25.00**

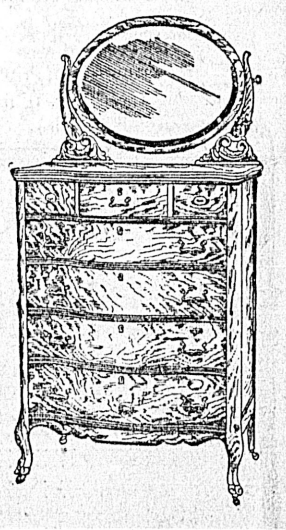
HANDSOMELY FINISHED DRESSING BUREAUX, in the "surface oak" style, golden finish. The cabinet base has three long drawers. The top is 32 in. x 19 in. Our Price **$8.75**

SOLID QUARTERED GOLDEN OAK CHIFFONIER, with shaped top and oval British bevelled mirror. Size of mirror is 22 in. x 16 in. The body contains five long, deep drawers. Our Price..... **$25.00**

CHIFFONIER, similar to above, but with a "landscape" mirror. Our Price.... **$25.00**

MAHOGANY CHIFFONIER, with oval British bevel mirror, size 22 in. x 16 in. Size of top is 32 in. x 19 in. The body has large cupboard, together with two short and three long drawers. Our Price.. **$25.00**

SOLID QUARTERED OAK CHIFFONIER, in the golden finish. Size of British plate mirror is 16 in. x 22 in. Base contains three long drawers and two short drawers at the left of full size cupboard. Our Price **$25.00**



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